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Oh! Great  
大暮維人

第1巻



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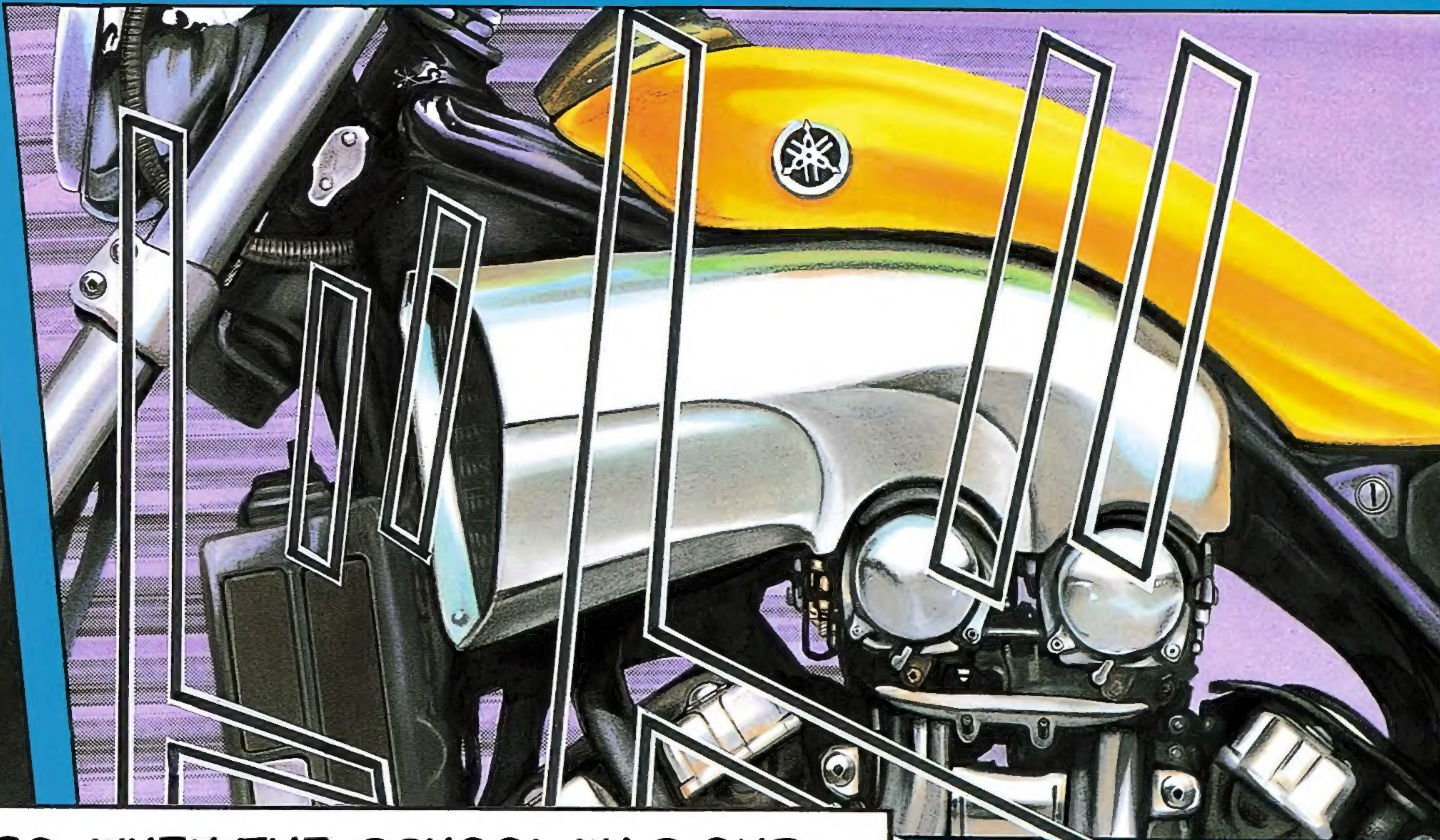
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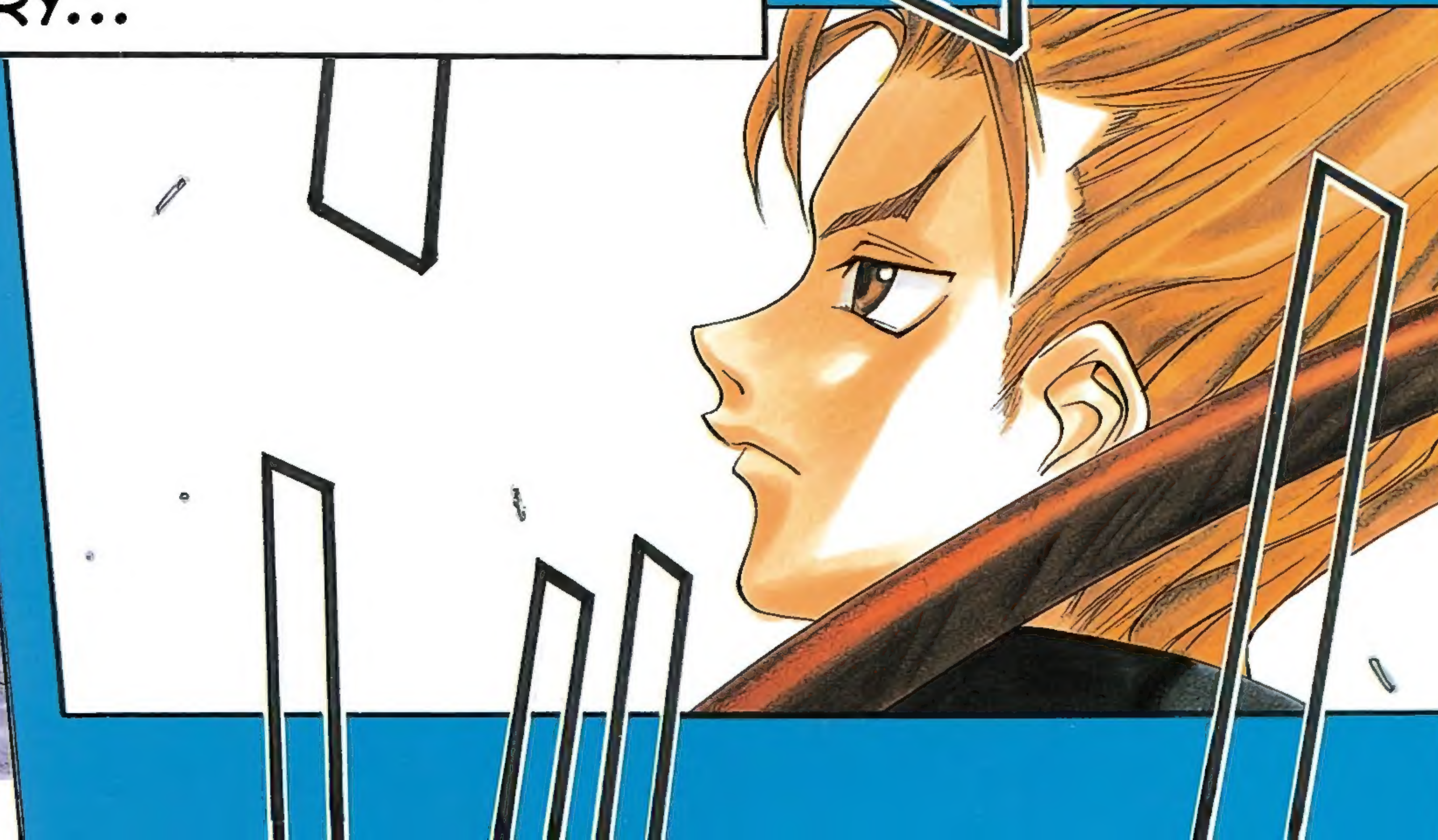
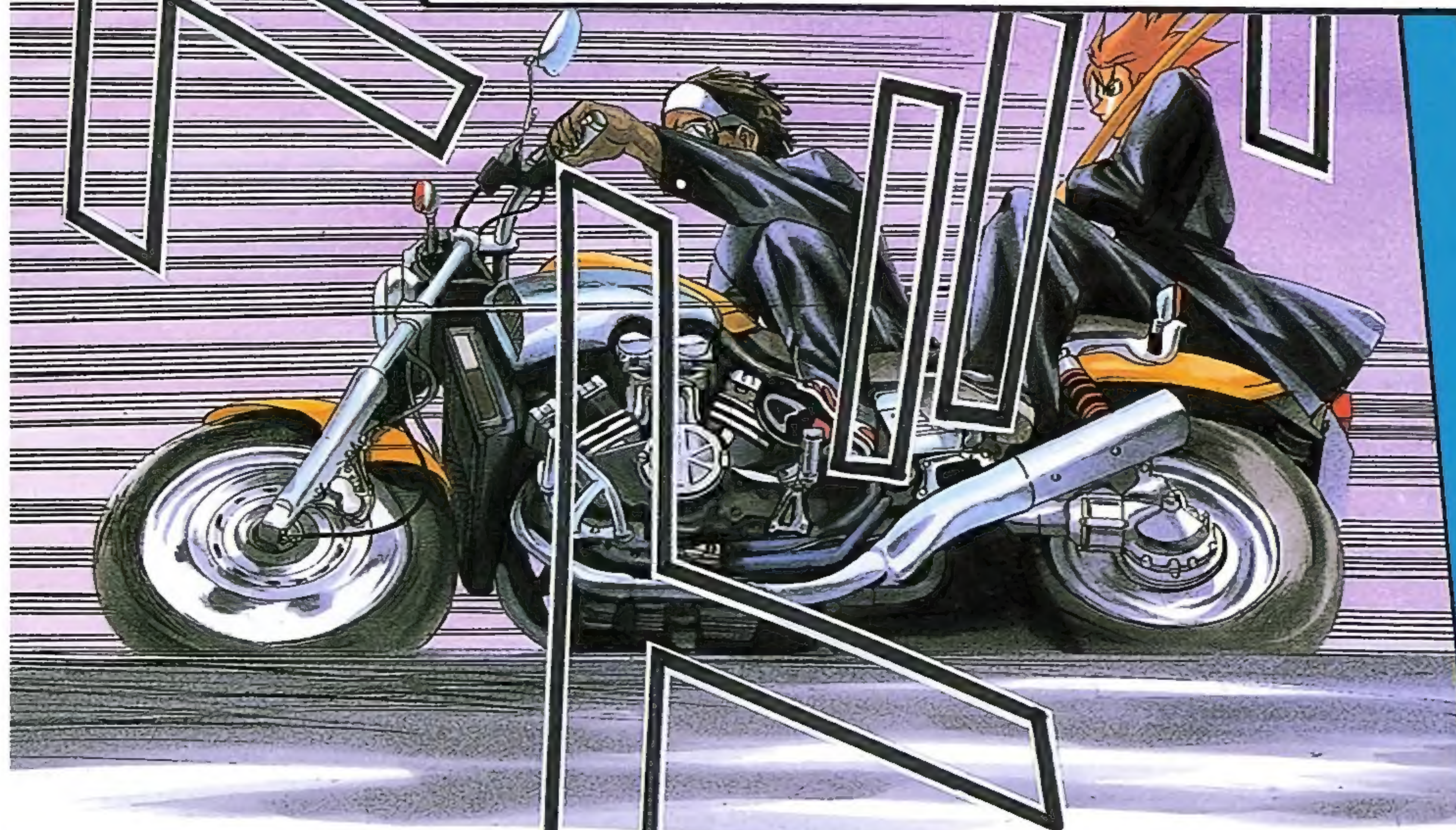
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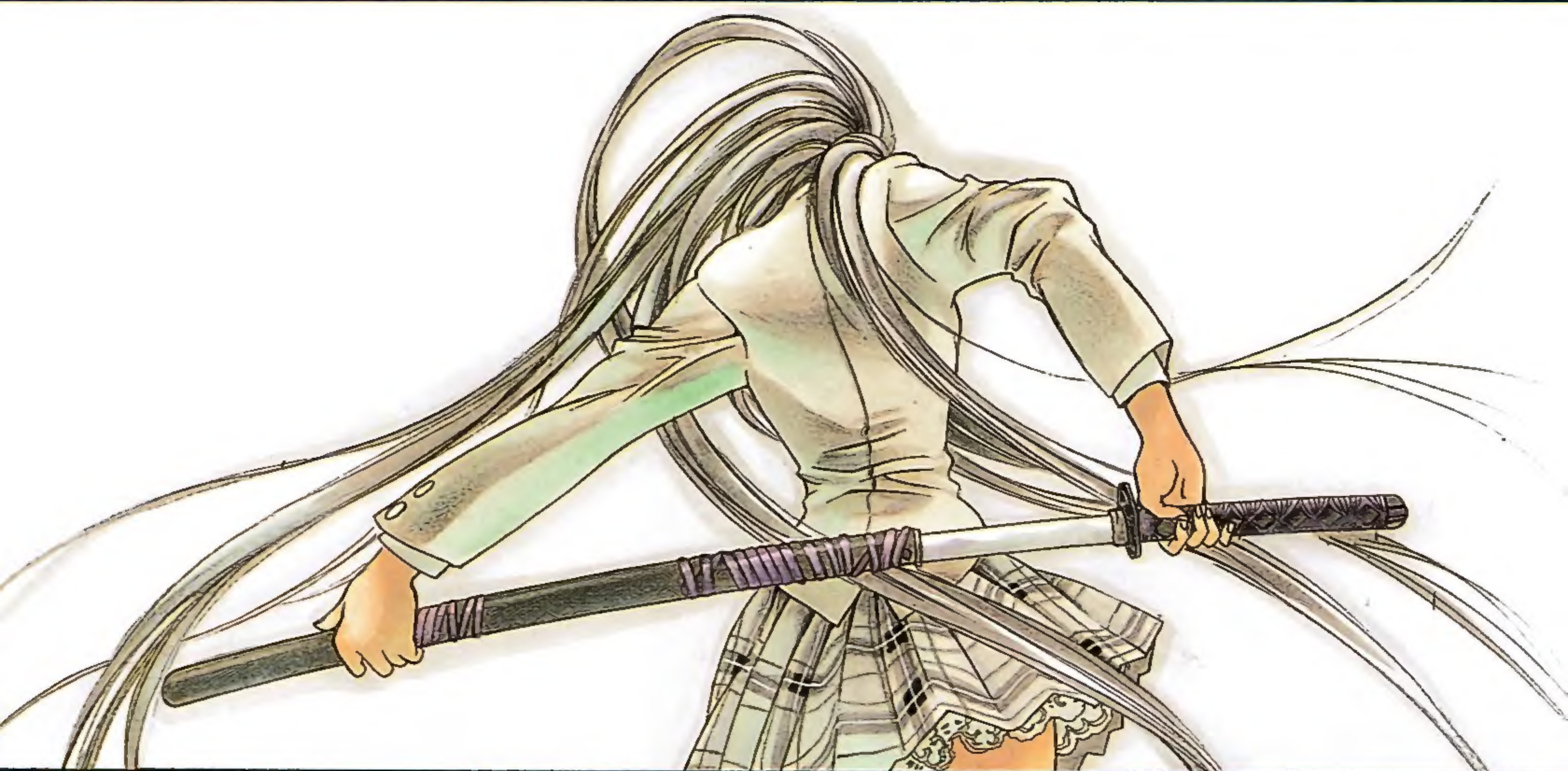
A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS OUR  
SANCTUARY...









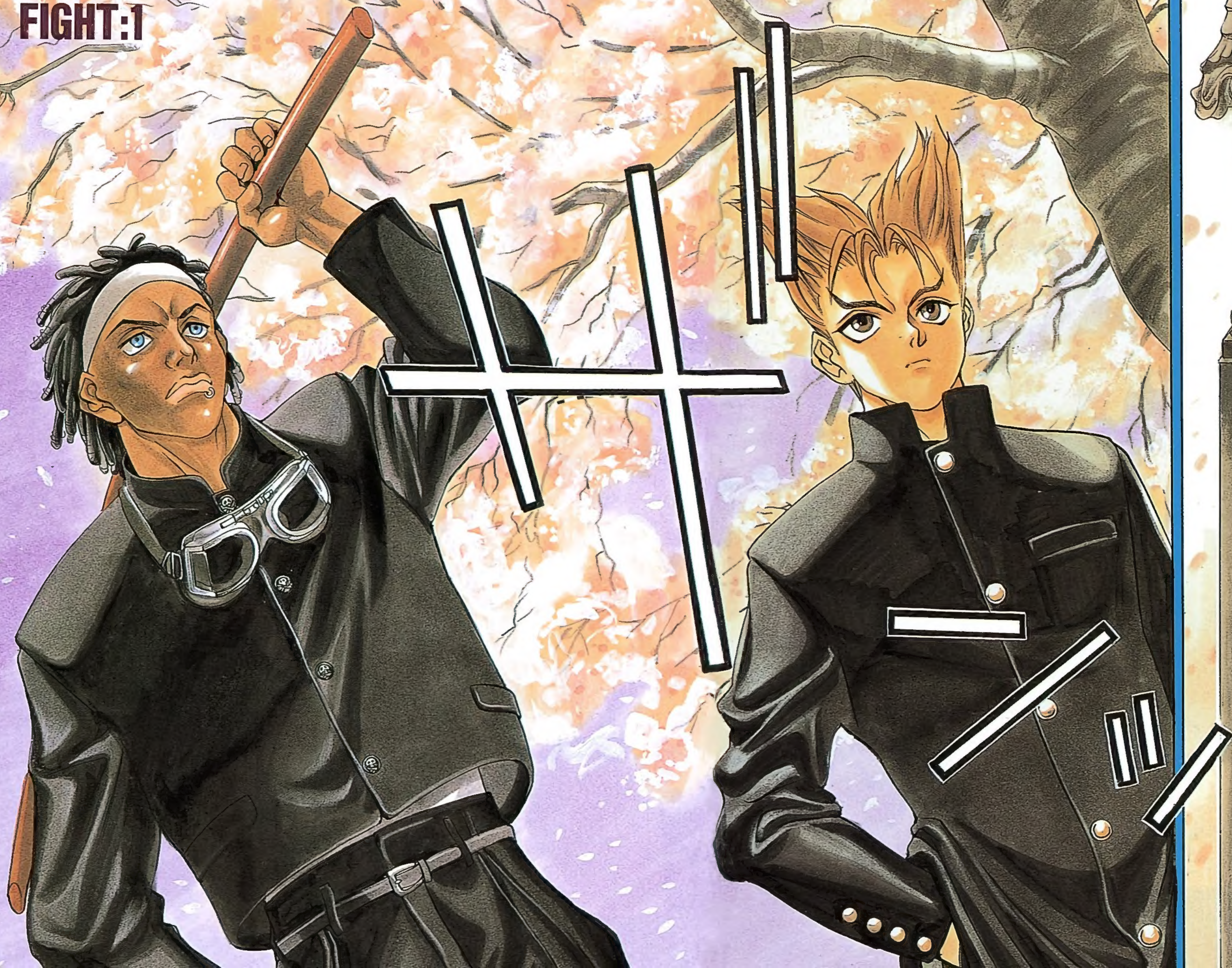


IT WAS A PARADISE.





FIGHT:1



統道学園





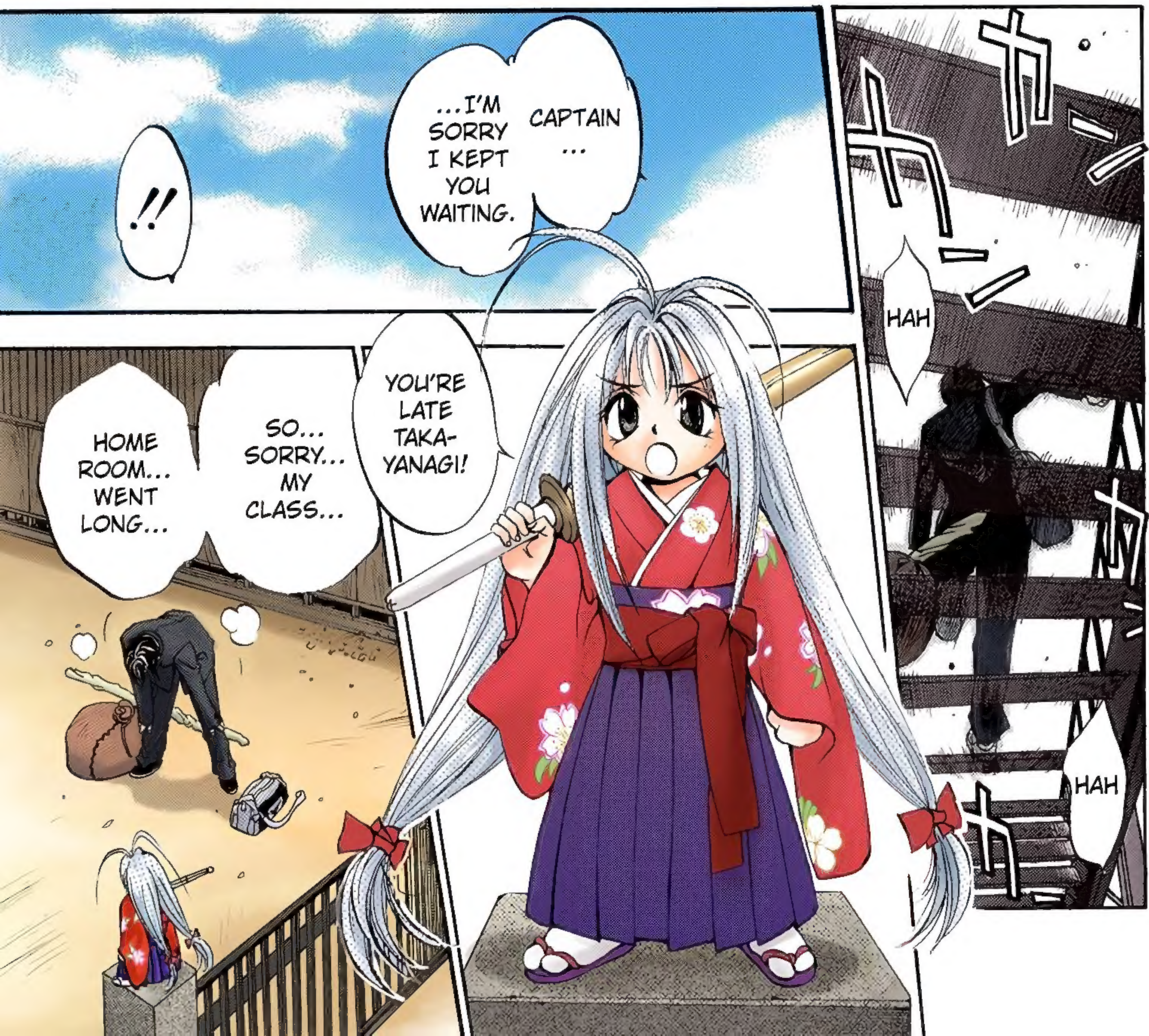
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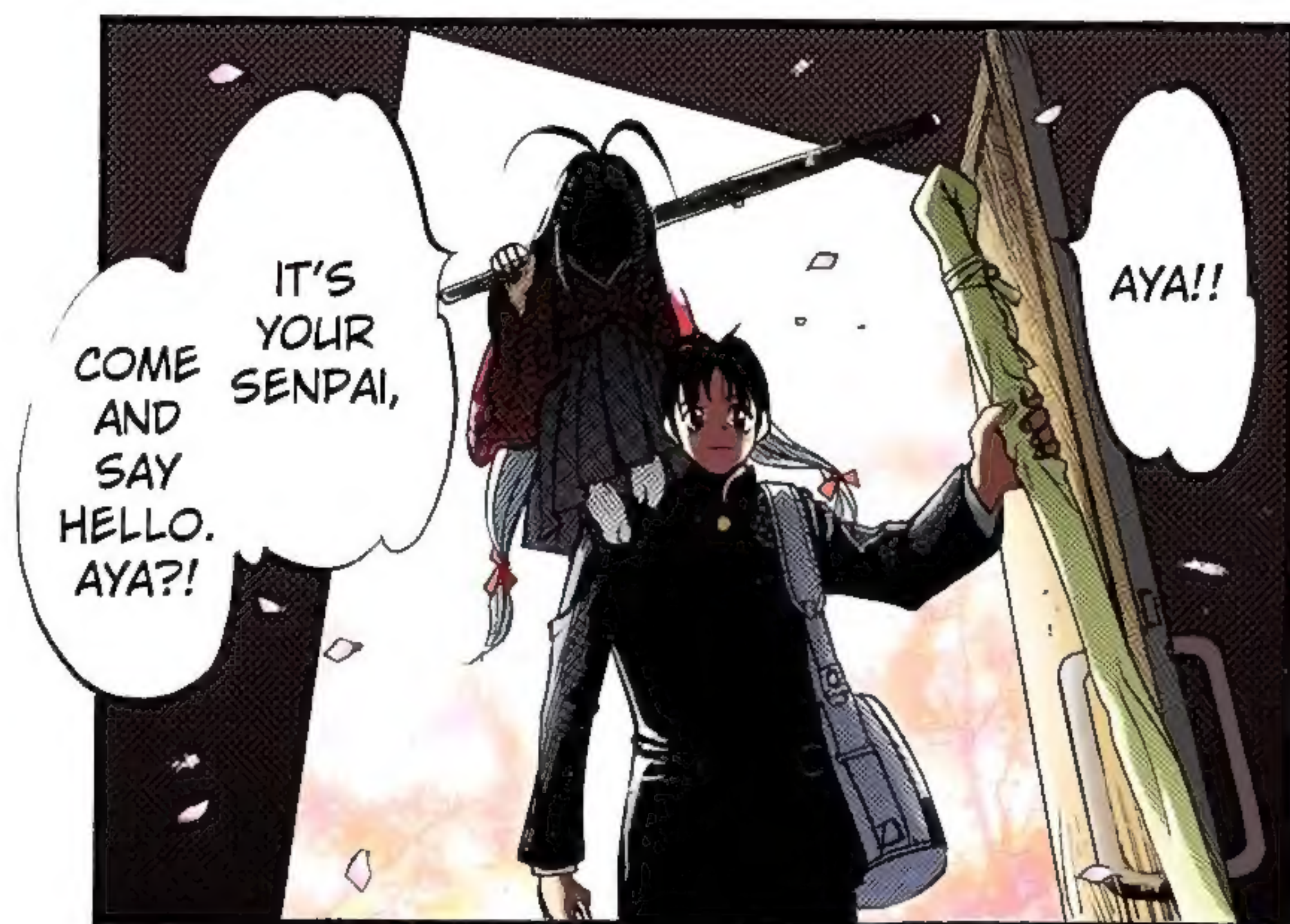




...YOUR YOUNGER SISTER...

DID THEY COME? THE NEW GROUP MEMBERS WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...

BL- BUT ...



IT'S YOUR SENPAI, COME AND SAY HELLO. AYA?!

AYA!!

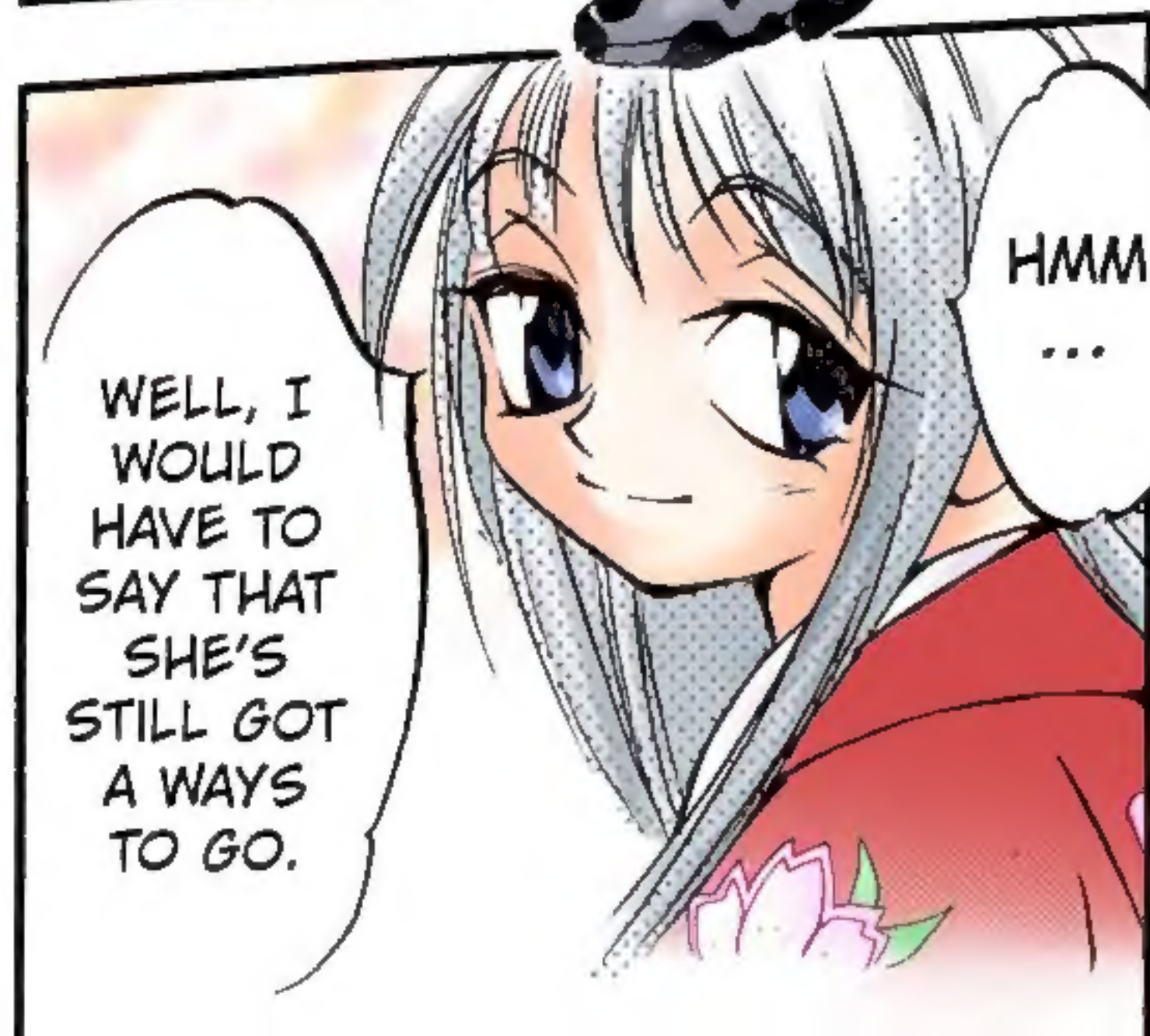


SHE GOT HERE A WHILE AGO.

I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HER, WHAT'S SHE LIKE? IS SHE REALLY STRONG, LIKE YOU, CAPTAIN?



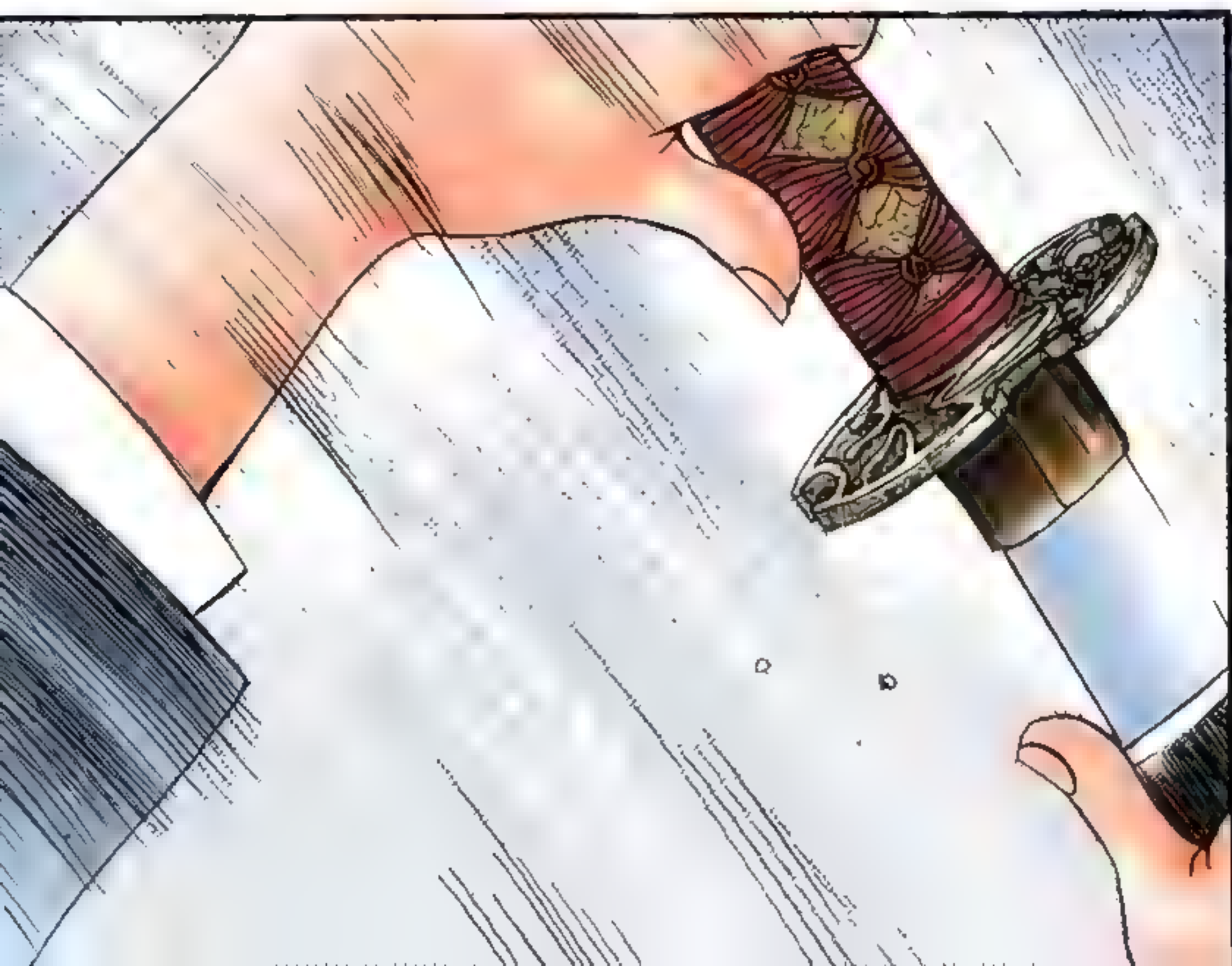
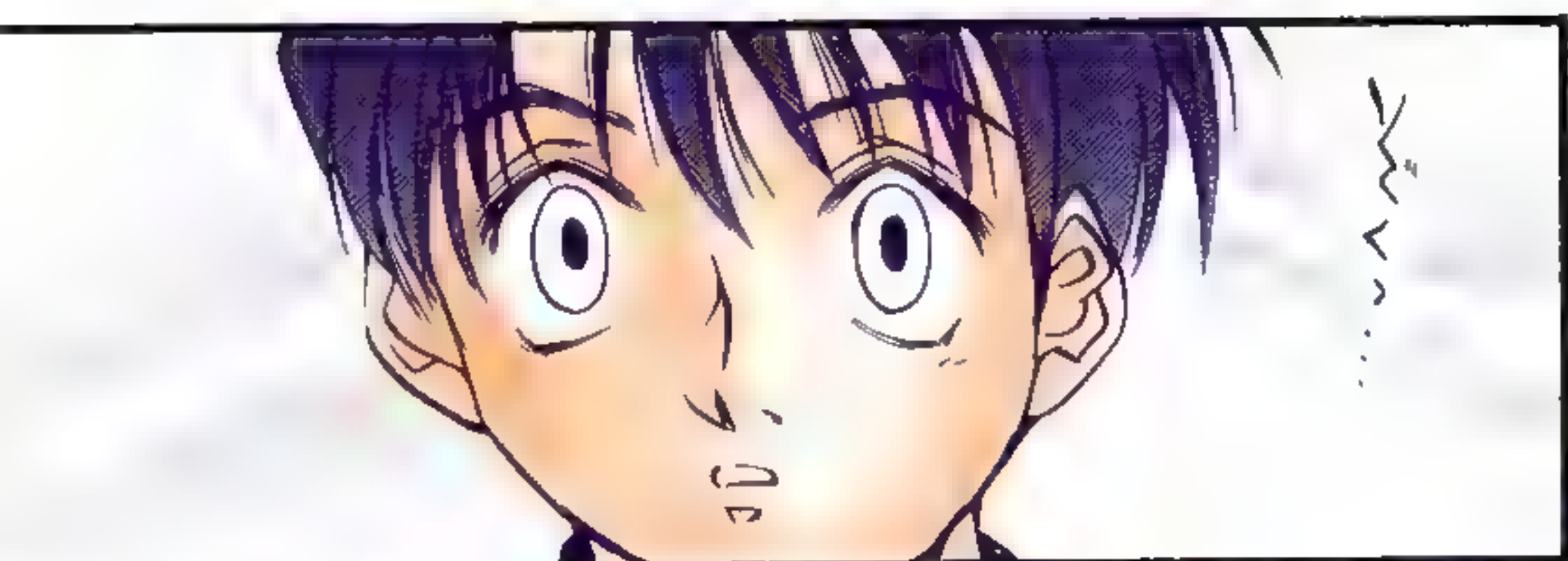
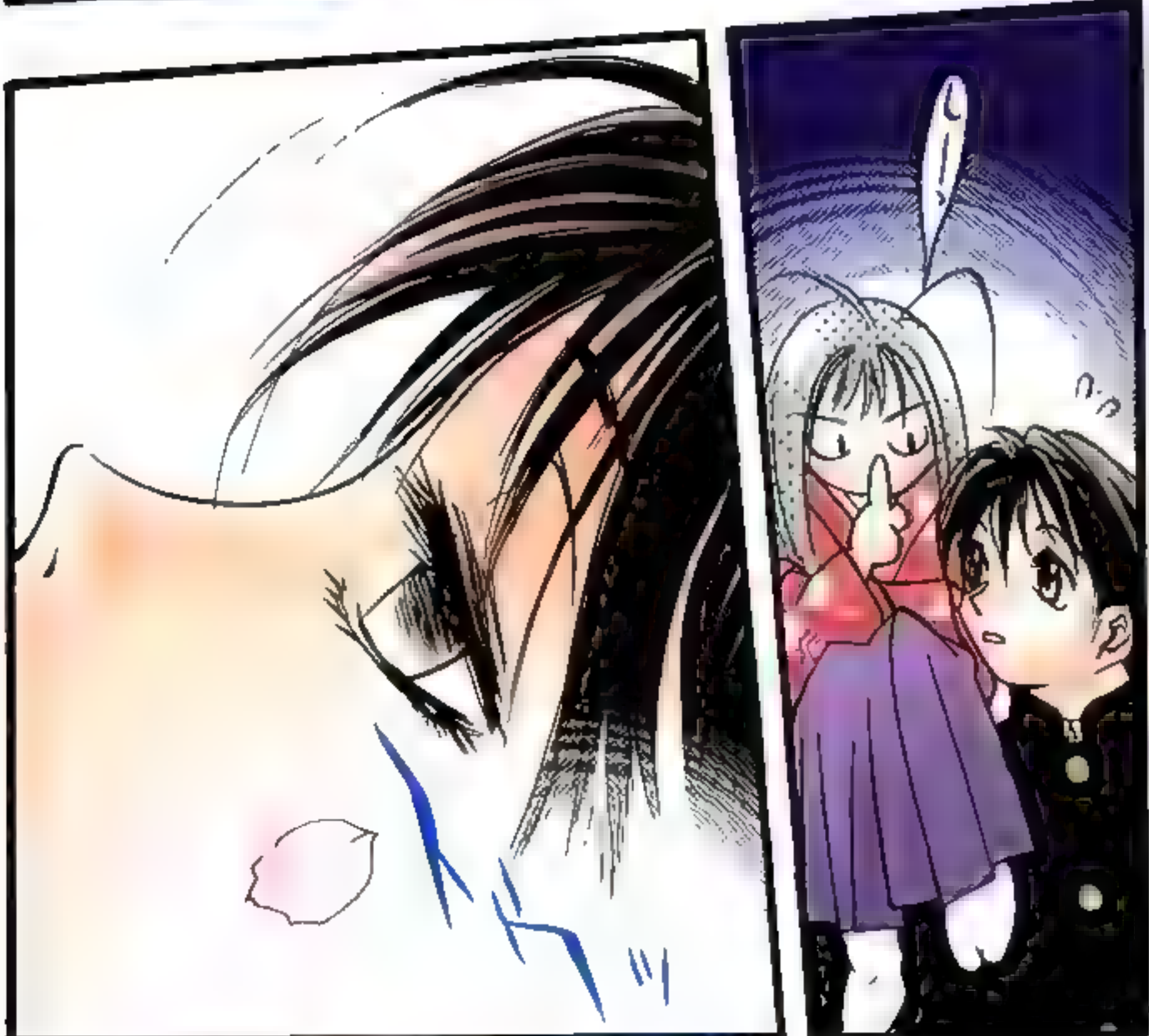
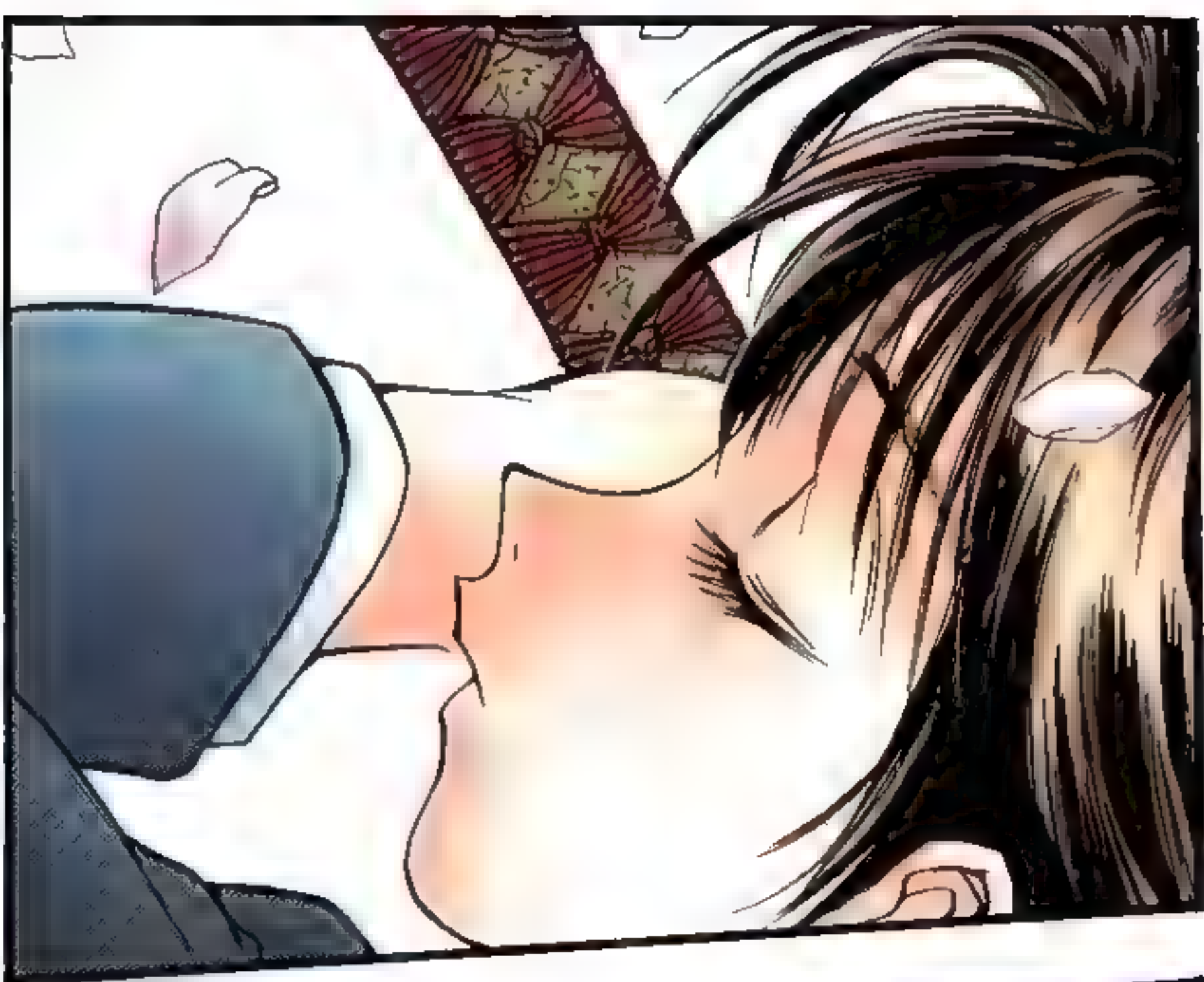
!!



WELL, I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT SHE'S STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO.

HMM ...













MY BRAIN...  
THE IMPACT  
WAS LIKE AN  
ELECTRODE  
JABBING  
IN...



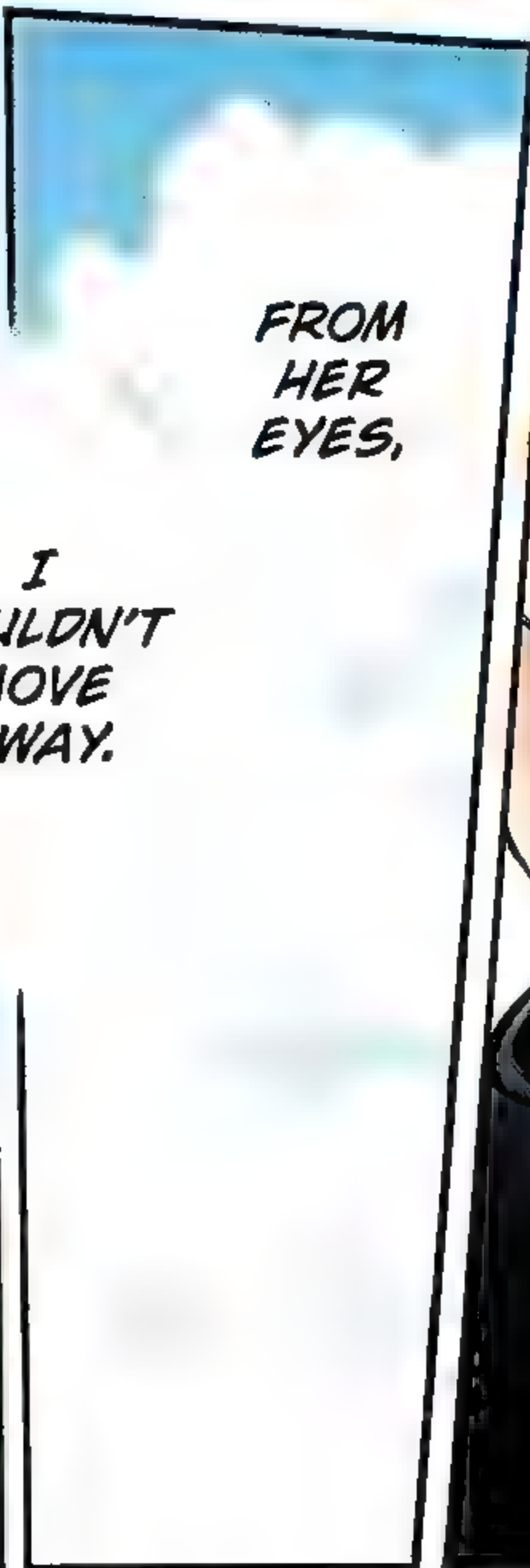
I FELT  
A COLD  
SENSATION  
SIMILAR  
TO BEING  
SCRAPED ALL  
OVER MY BODY  
WITH A FILE





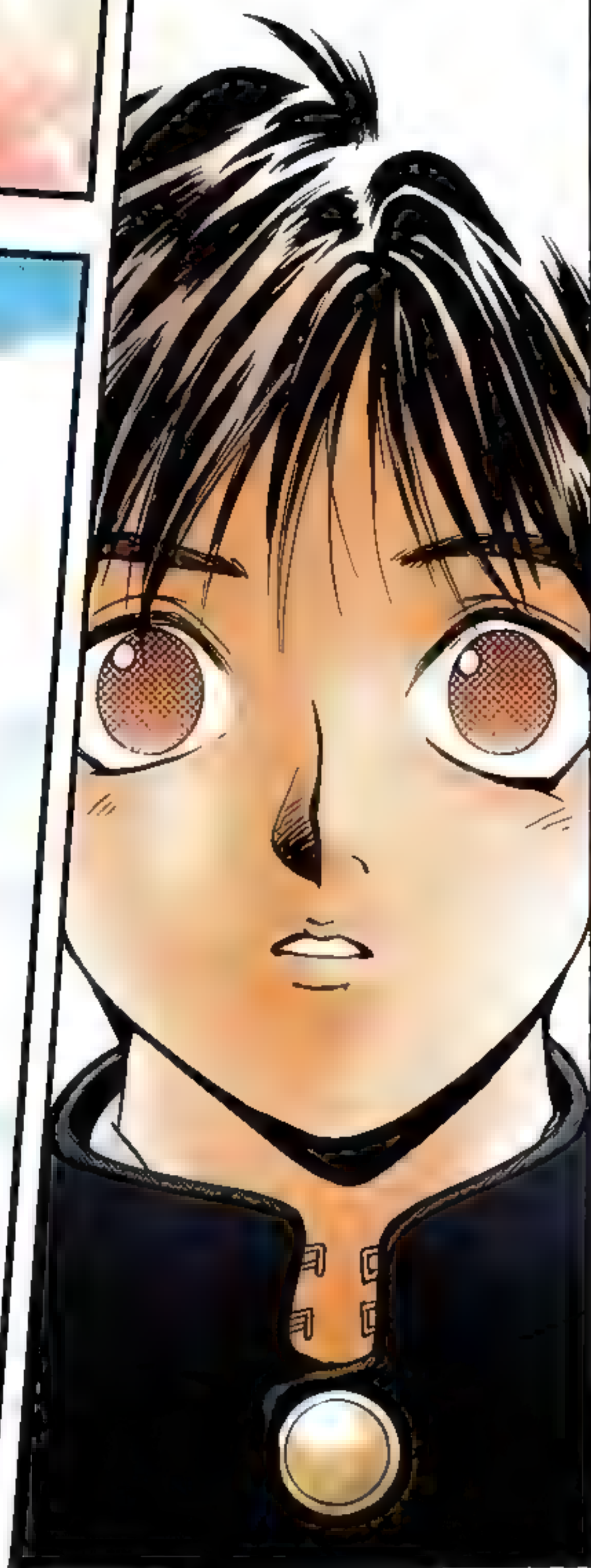
AT THAT  
MOMENT...

...TIME  
STOPPED  
FOR ME.



FROM  
HER  
EYES,

I  
COULDN'T  
MOVE  
AWAY.

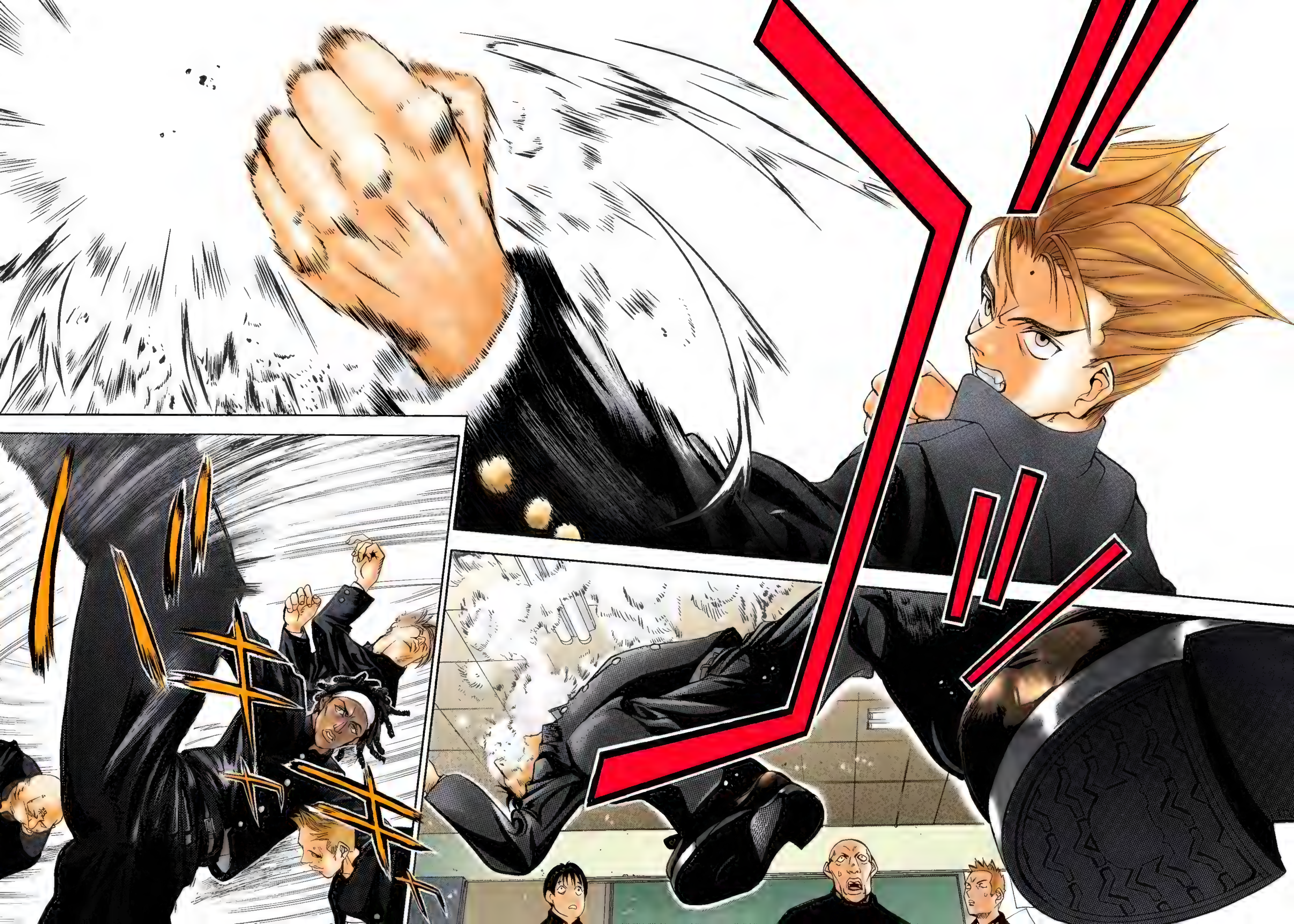


IT FELT LIKE  
MY HEART  
WAS BEING  
SMASHED BY  
SOMEONE'S  
BAREHANDED  
GRIP

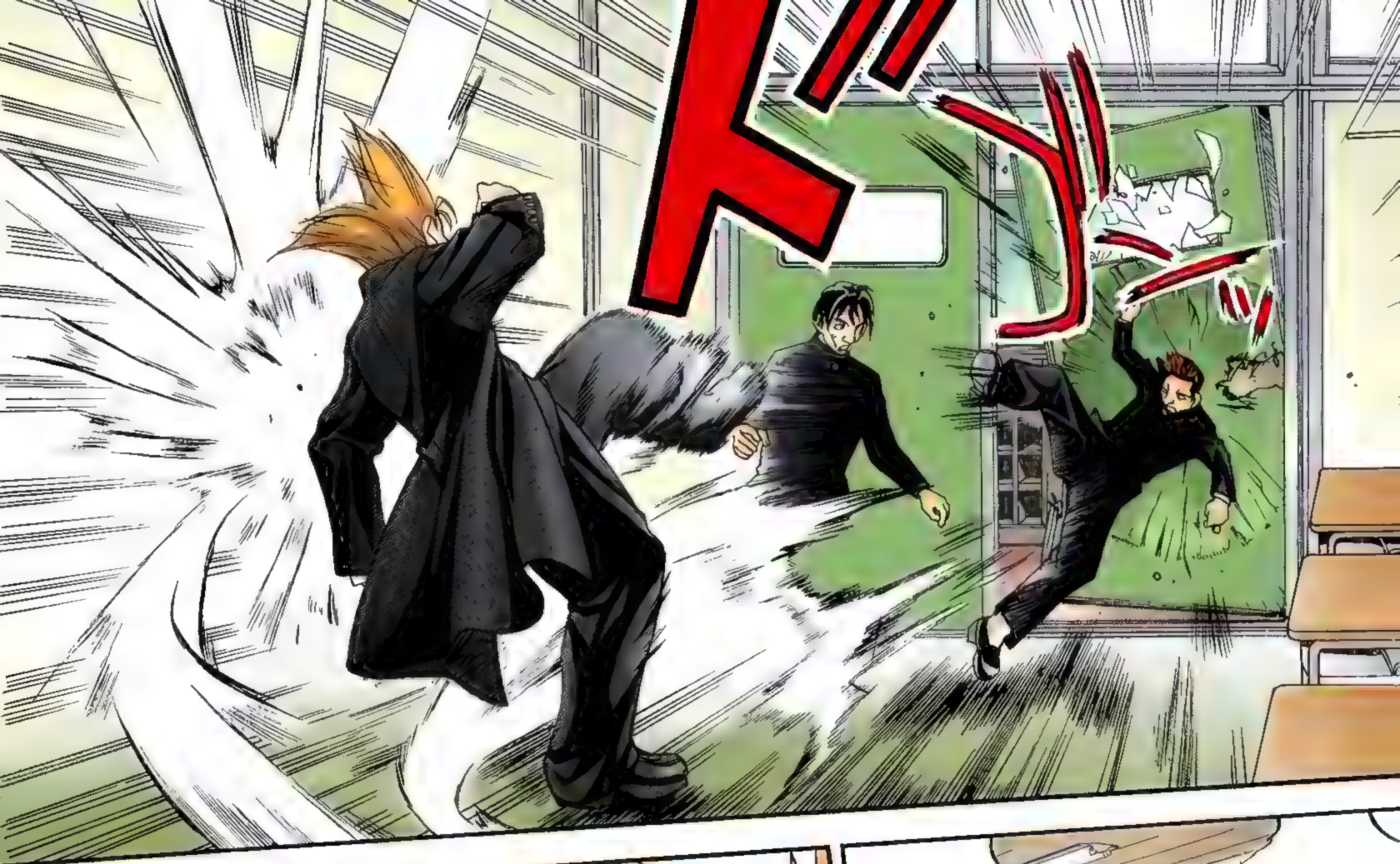
A...  
...MAZ-  
ING.



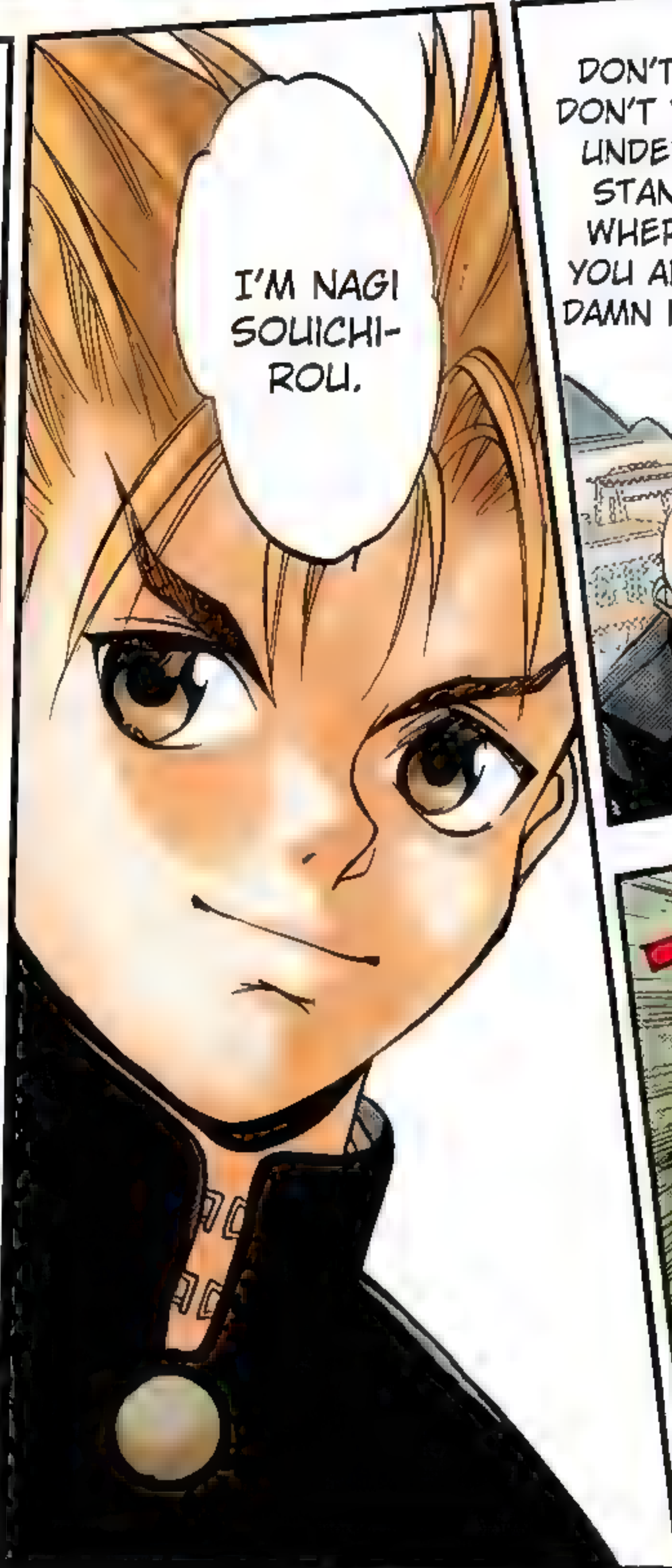






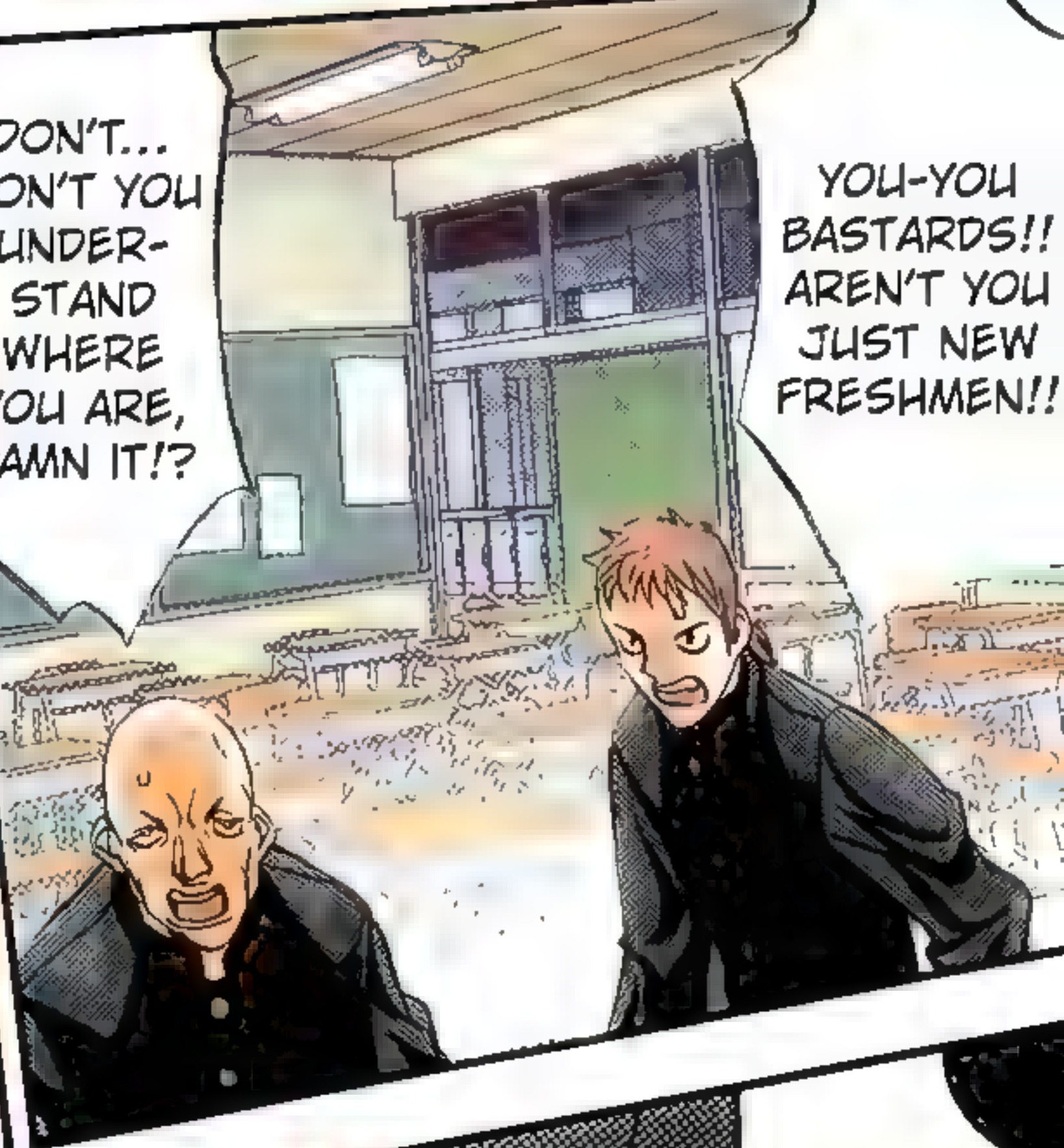


BOB  
MAKI-  
HARA.



I'M NAGI  
SOUICHI-  
ROU.

DON'T...  
DON'T YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHERE  
YOU ARE,  
DAMN IT!?




YOU-YOU  
BASTARDS!!  
AREN'T YOU  
JUST NEW  
FRESHMEN!!



IT'S  
JUST  
THE  
JUNIOR  
CLASS-  
ROOM,  
RIGHT?





IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF  
YOU'RE A  
FRESHMAN  
OR A  
JUNIOR.

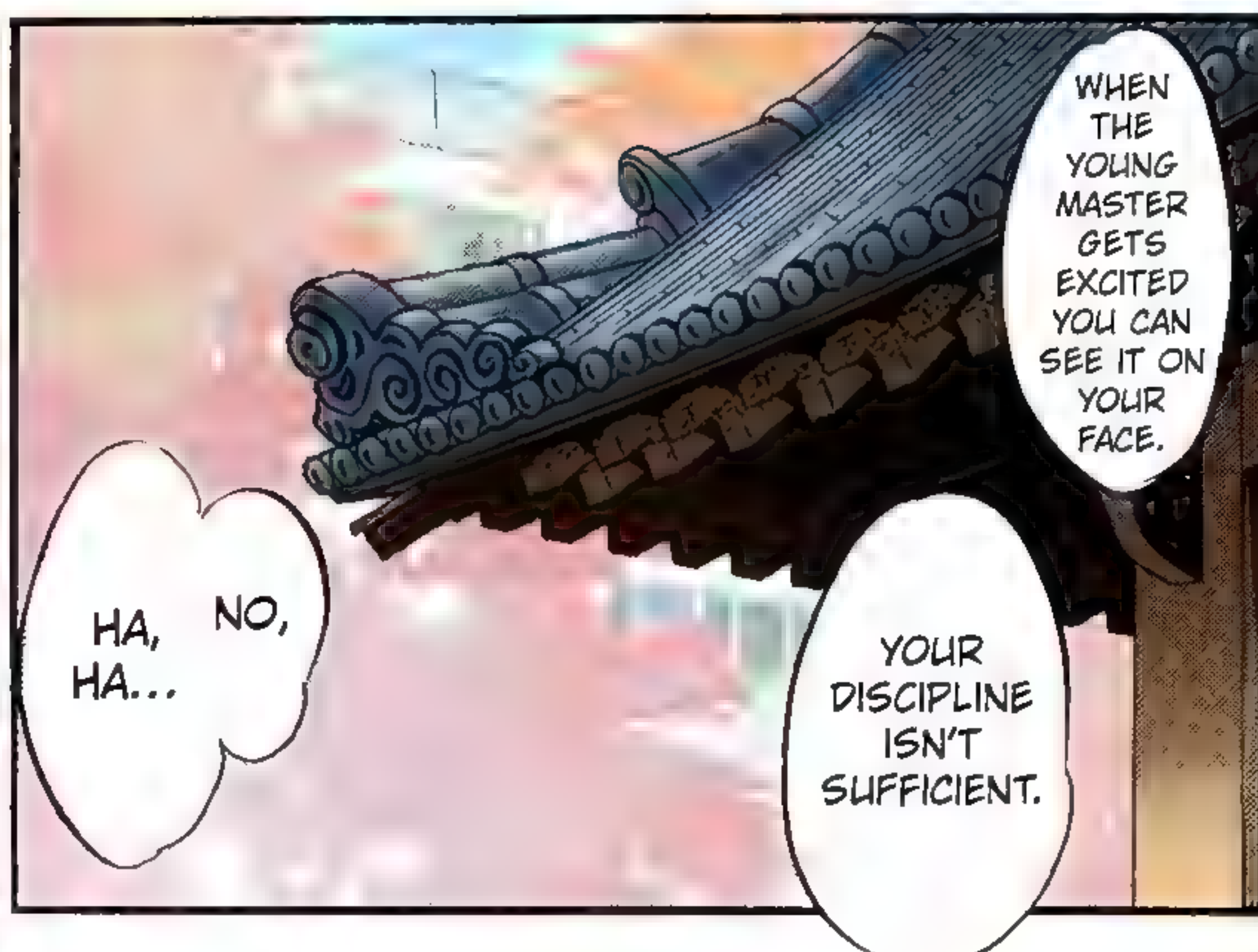
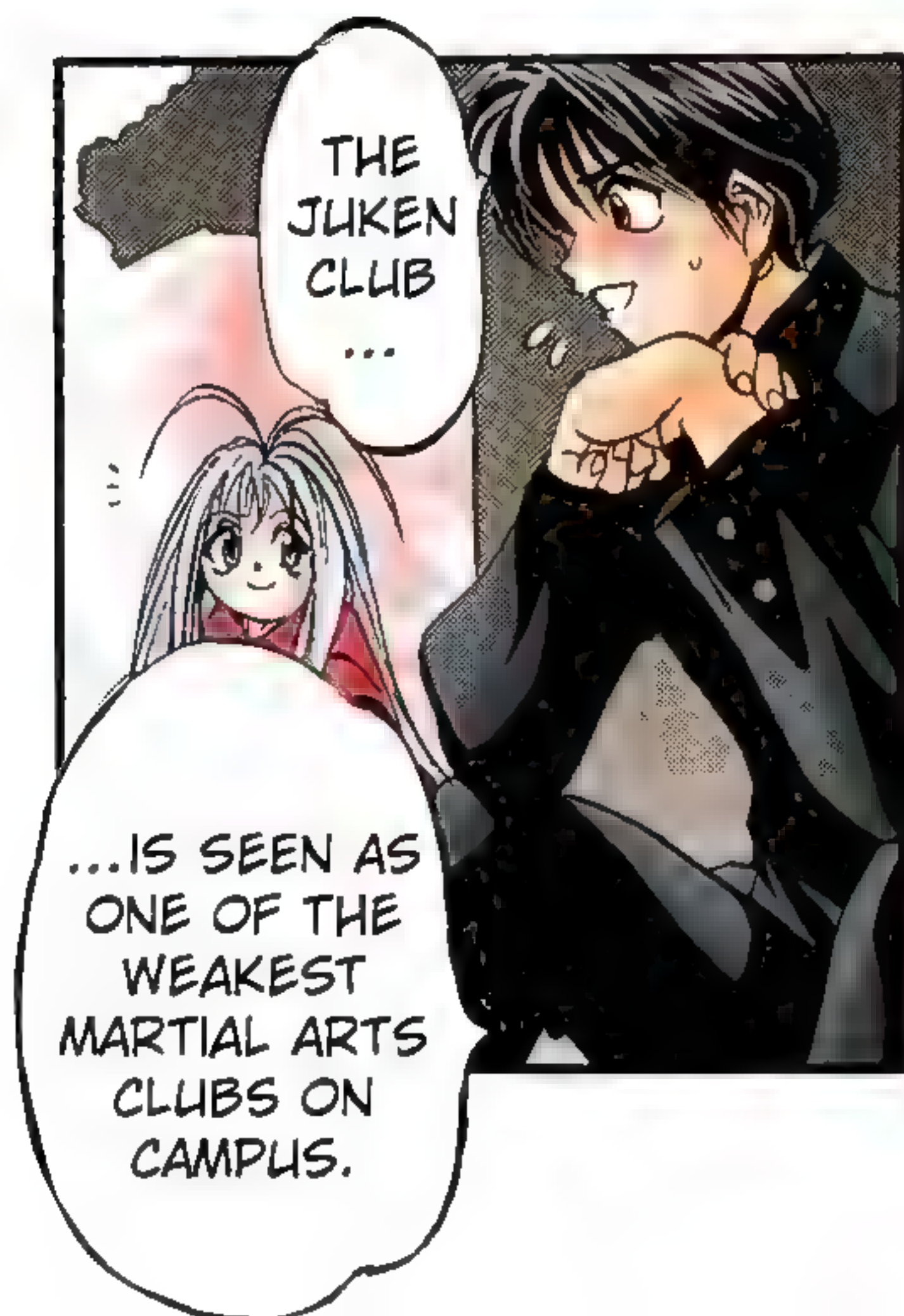
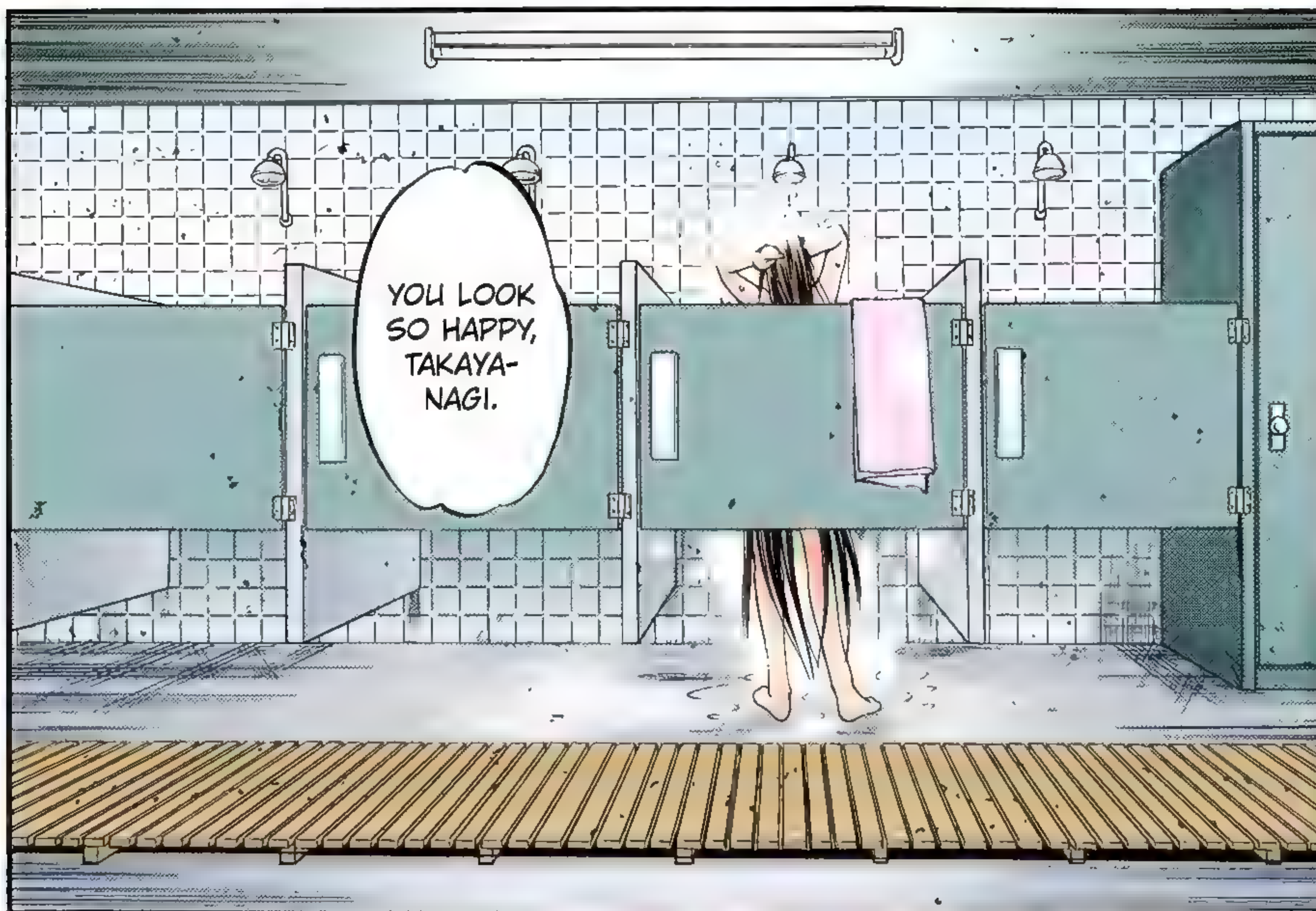
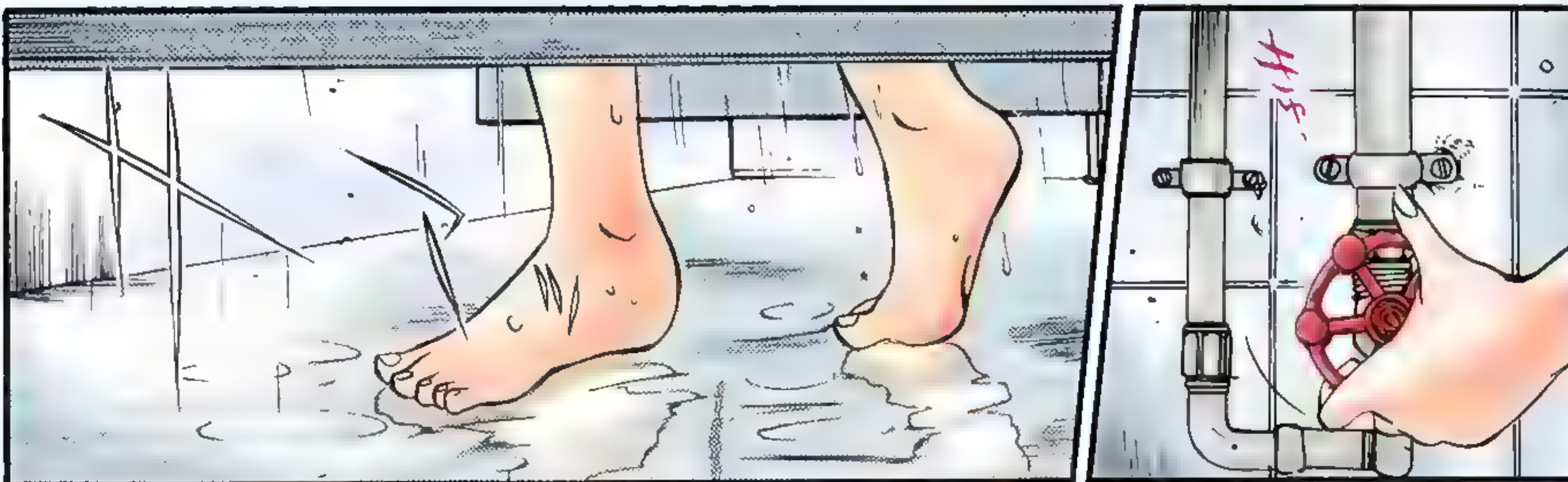
ANYONE  
WHO'S  
GOT A  
PROBLEM  
WITH THAT,  
GET OUT  
OF HERE.

WE'LL KILL  
YOU ALL.

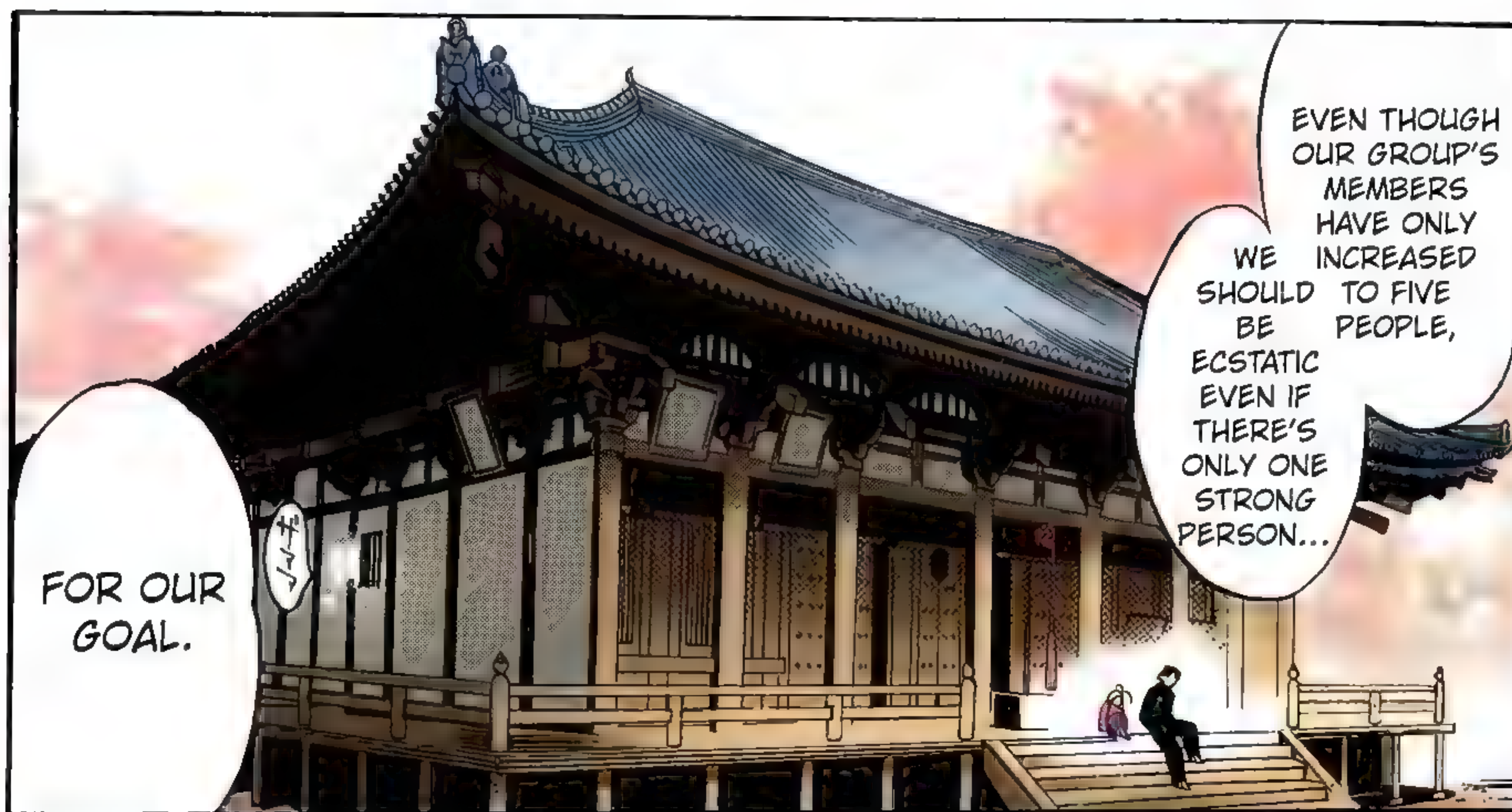
AS OF  
TODAY

THIS  
SCHOOL IS  
SUBJECT  
TO THE  
RULE OF  
US, THE  
"KNUCKLE  
BOMBS"



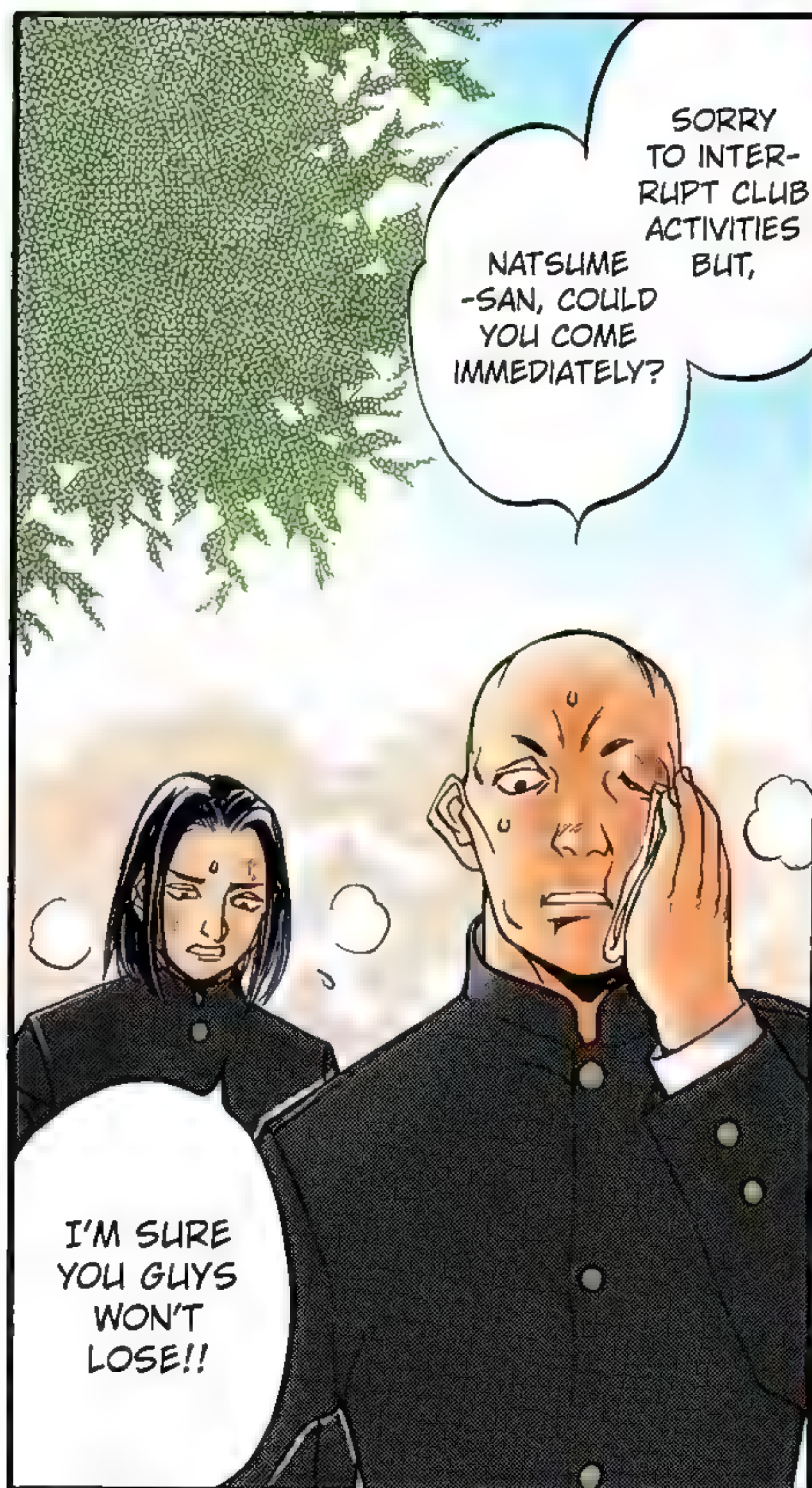






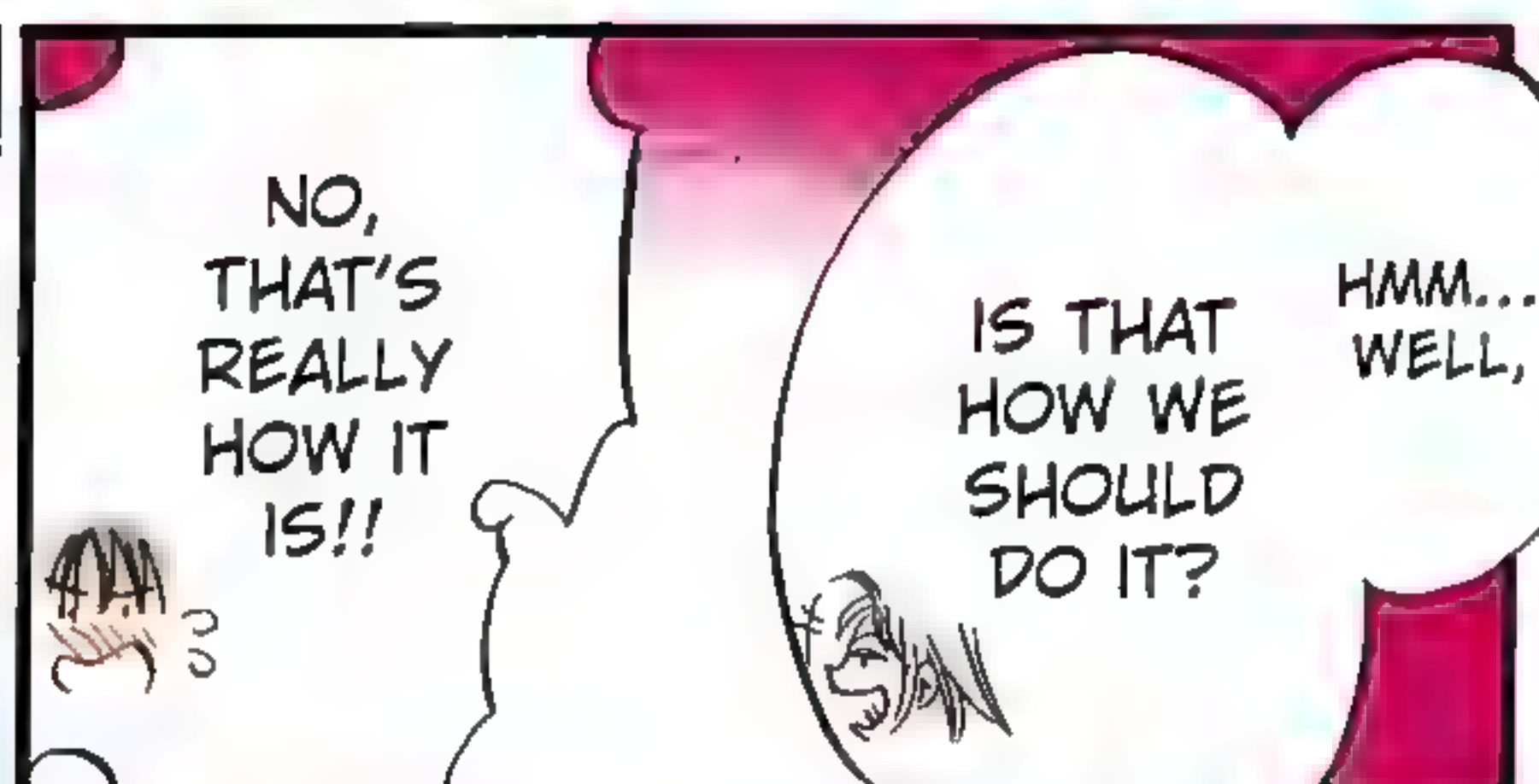
FOR OUR  
GOAL.

EVEN THOUGH  
OUR GROUP'S  
MEMBERS  
HAVE ONLY  
INCREASED  
TO FIVE  
PEOPLE,  
WE SHOULD  
BE ECSTATIC  
EVEN IF  
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
STRONG  
PERSON...



SORRY  
TO INTER-  
RUPT CLUB  
ACTIVITIES  
BUT,  
NATSUME  
-SAN, COULD  
YOU COME  
IMMEDIATELY?

I'M SURE  
YOU GUYS  
WON'T  
LOSE!!



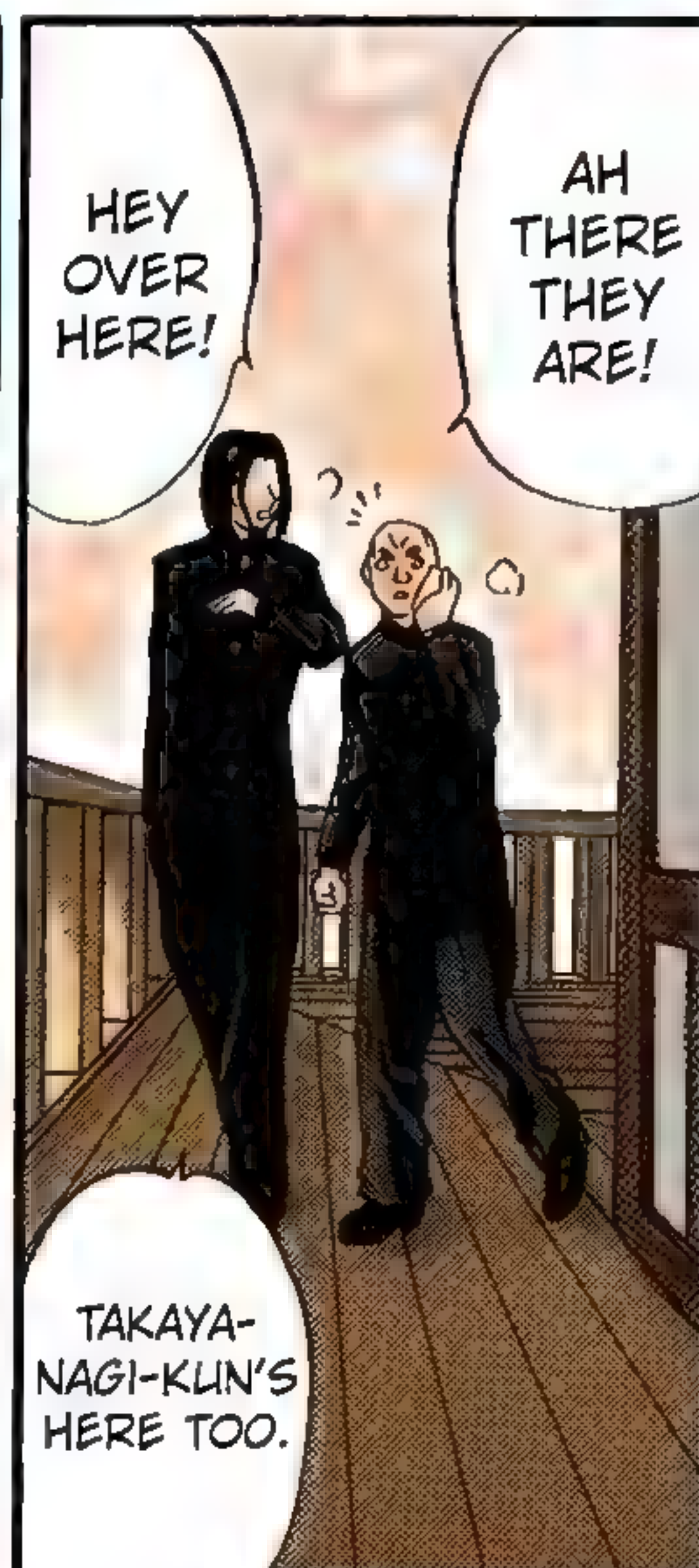
NO,  
THAT'S  
REALLY  
HOW IT  
IS!!

IS THAT  
HOW WE  
SHOULD  
DO IT?

HMM...  
WELL,



WHAT?

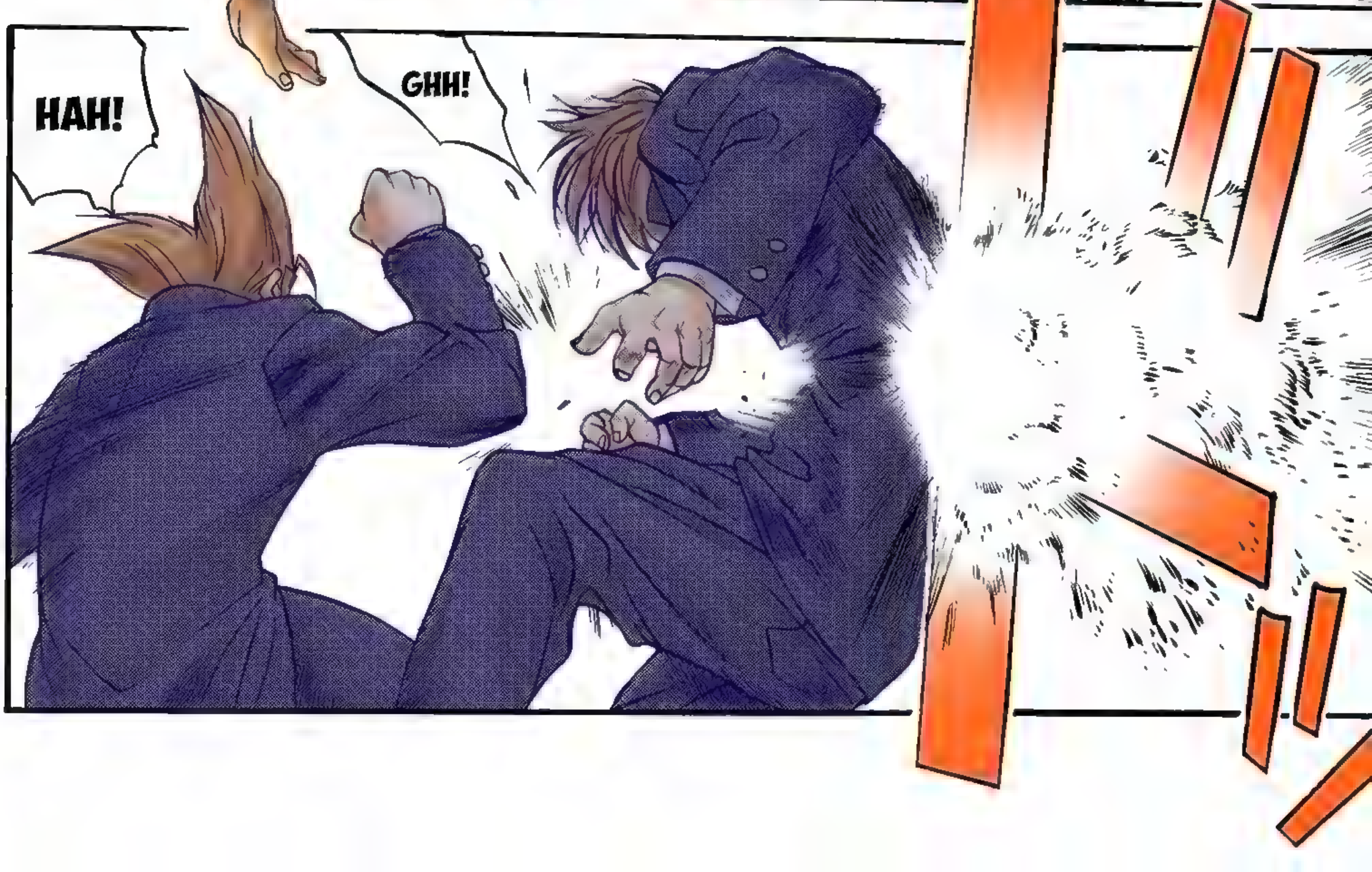
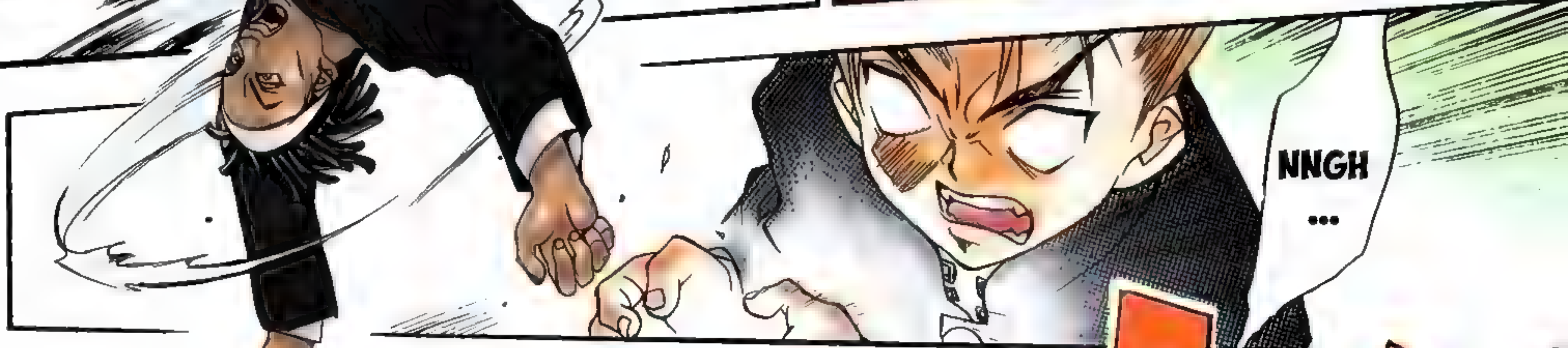


HEY  
OVER  
HERE!

AH  
THERE  
THEY  
ARE!

TAKAYA-  
NAGI-KUN'S  
HERE TOO.





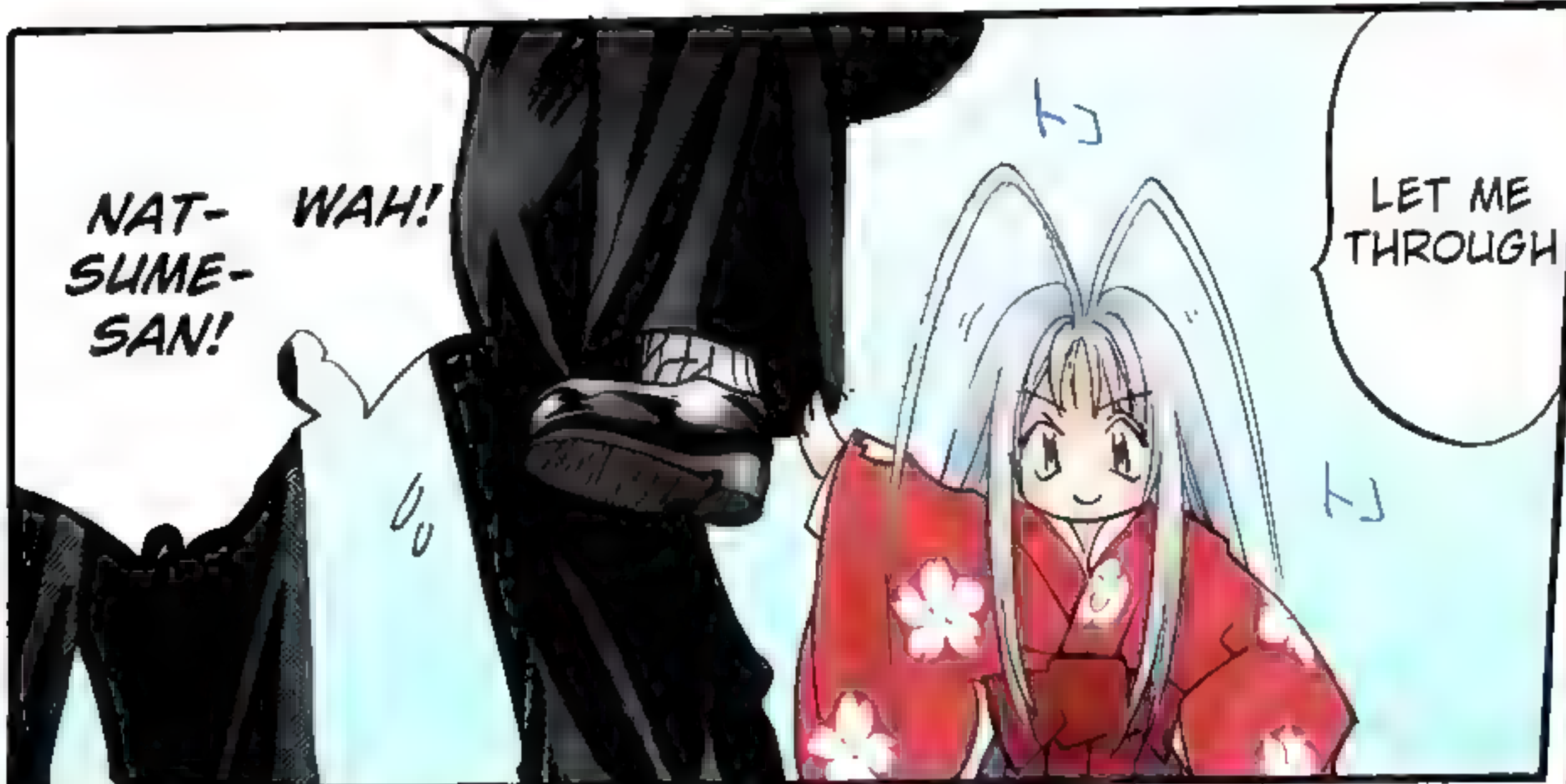




UMU,  
THOSE  
TWO ARE  
REALLY  
ENERGETIC.



THIS IS  
AMAZING.  
THIS WAS  
ALL DONE  
BY THOSE  
TWO?



NAT- WAH!  
SUME-  
SAN!

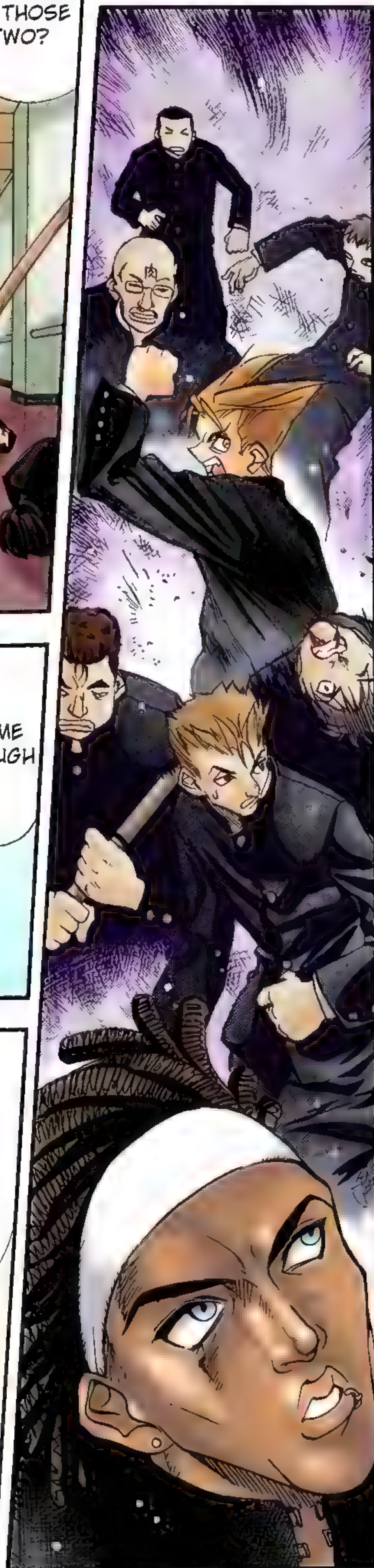
LET ME  
THROUGH



OTHERWISE,  
I'LL FEEL  
OBLIGED TO  
TAKE YOU ON  
MYSELF.

...BUT  
PUT  
AWAY  
YOUR  
FISTS  
ALREADY.

HEY YOU  
BRATS. I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THAT YOU  
YOUNG  
MASTERS  
ARE VERY  
STRONG...

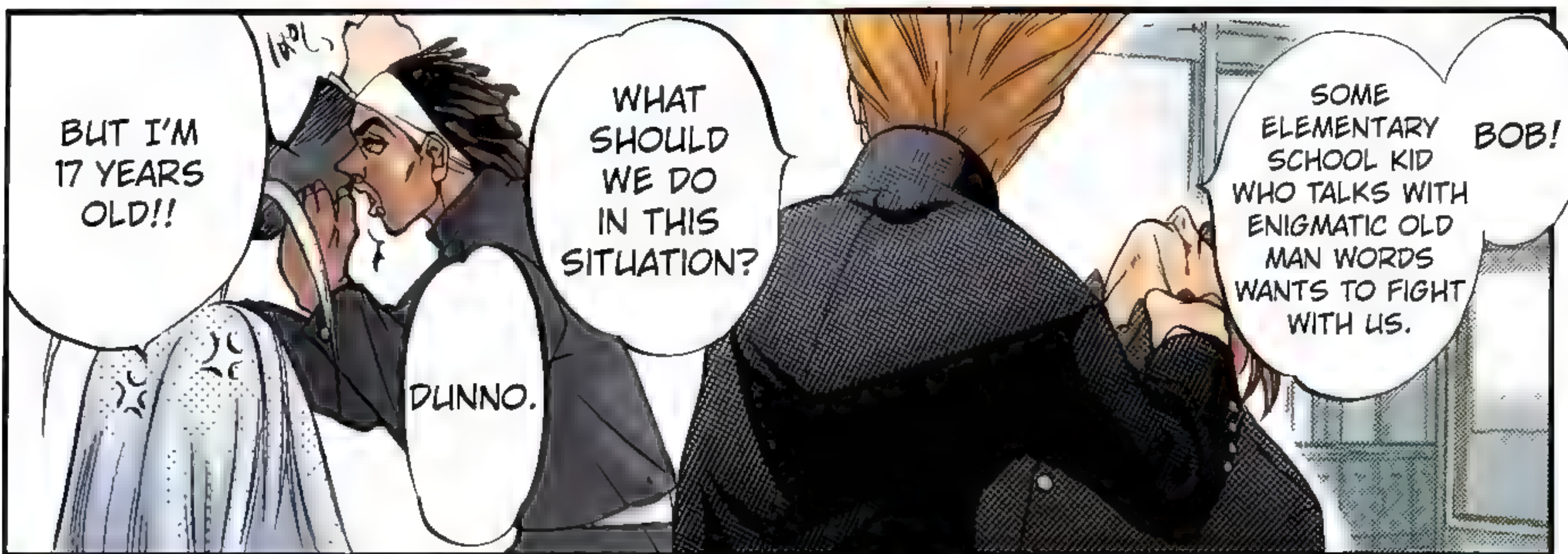
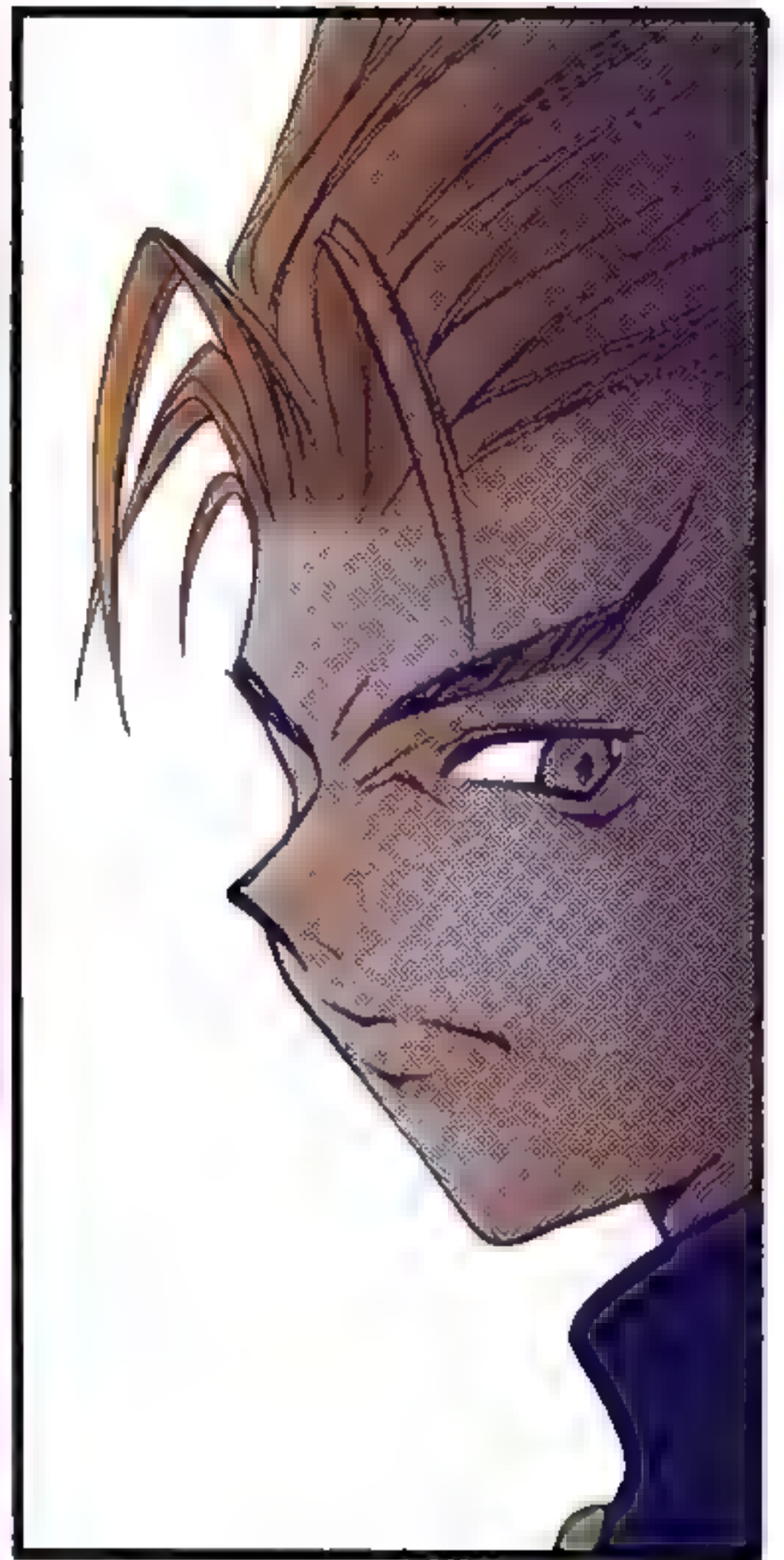






I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
NOW,

I'M  
STRONG.



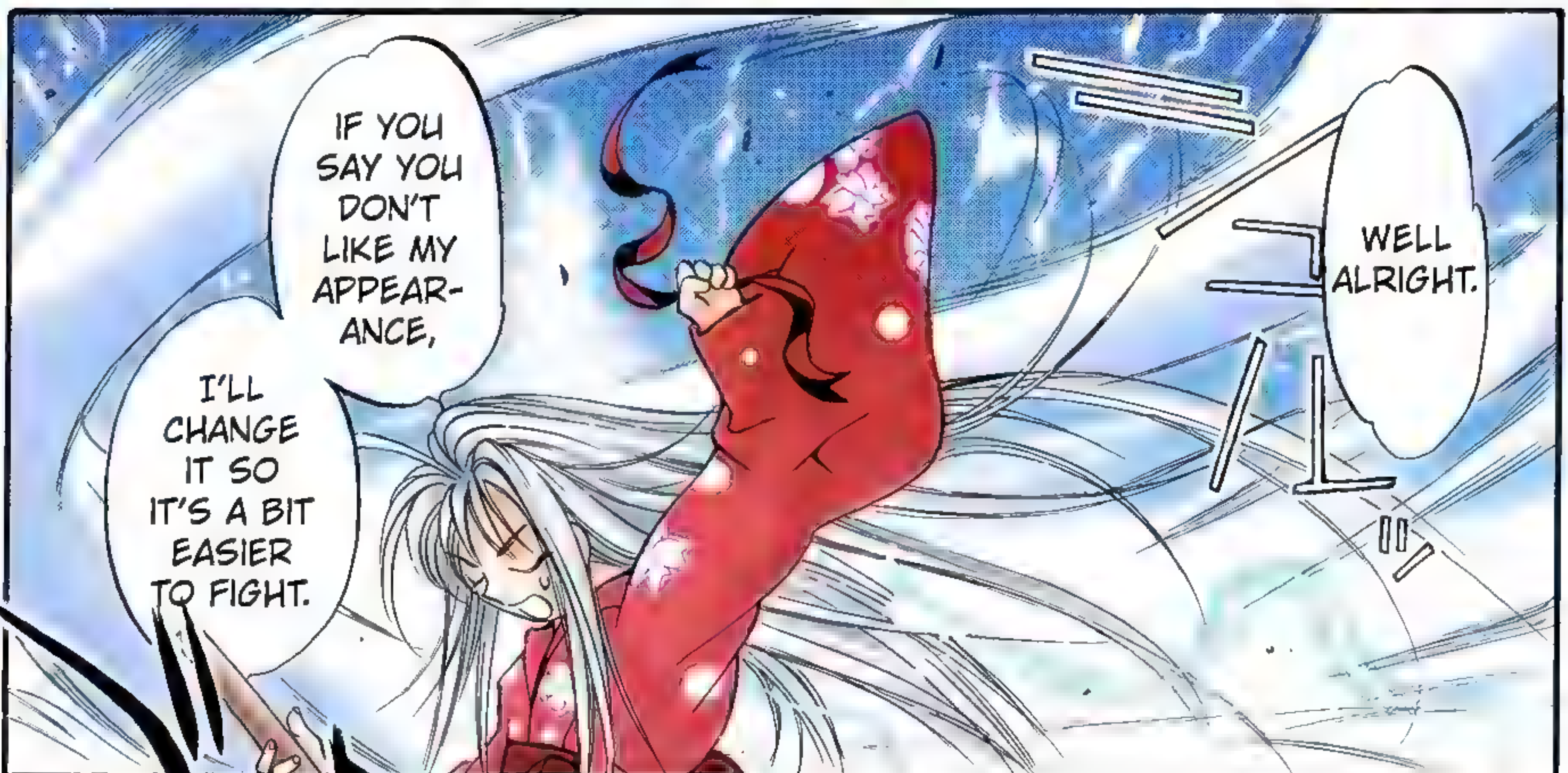
BUT I'M  
17 YEARS  
OLD!!

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO  
IN THIS  
SITUATION?

DUNNO.

SOME  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL KID  
WHO TALKS WITH  
ENIGMATIC OLD  
MAN WORDS  
WANTS TO FIGHT  
WITH US.

BOB!

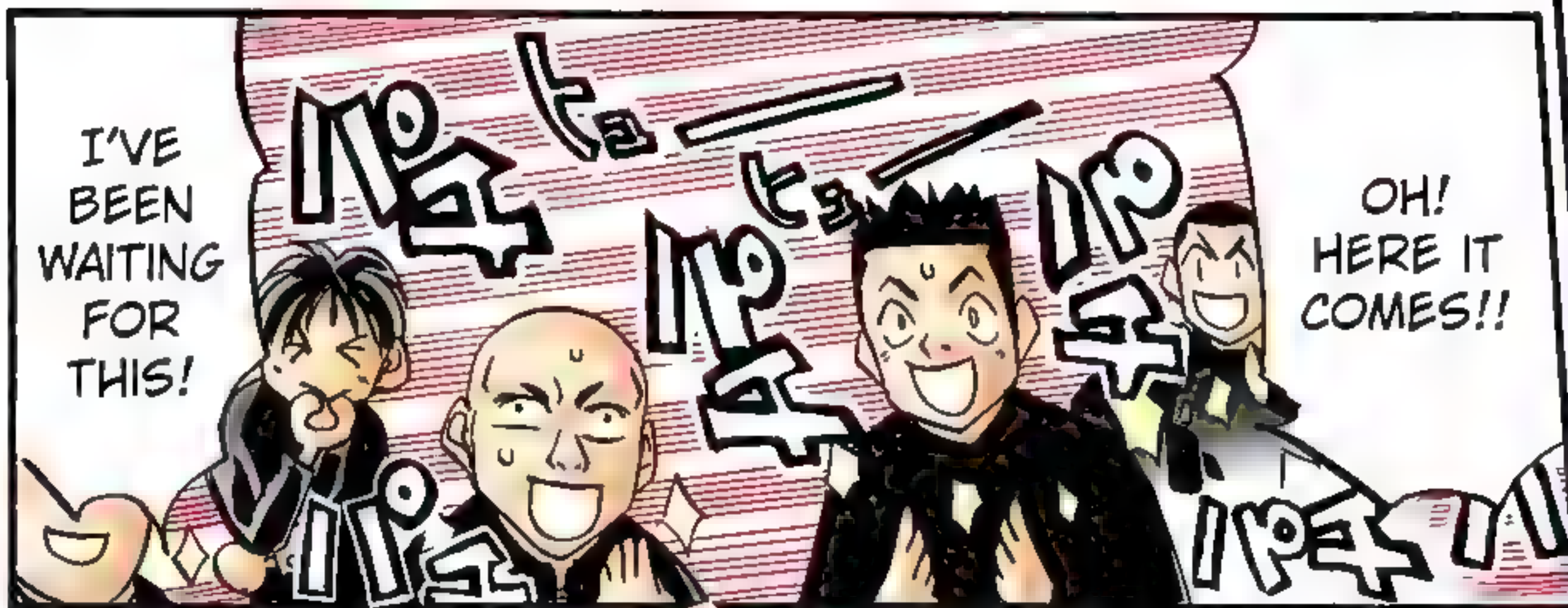


IF YOU  
SAY YOU  
DON'T  
LIKE MY  
APPEAR-  
ANCE,

I'LL  
CHANGE  
IT SO  
IT'S A BIT  
EASIER  
TO FIGHT.

WELL  
ALRIGHT.





I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR  
THIS!

OH!  
HERE IT  
COMES!!

REN-  
KIKO  
TANKA  
SEI-  
SHINGI  
HANSA-  
TSU.



!?!?

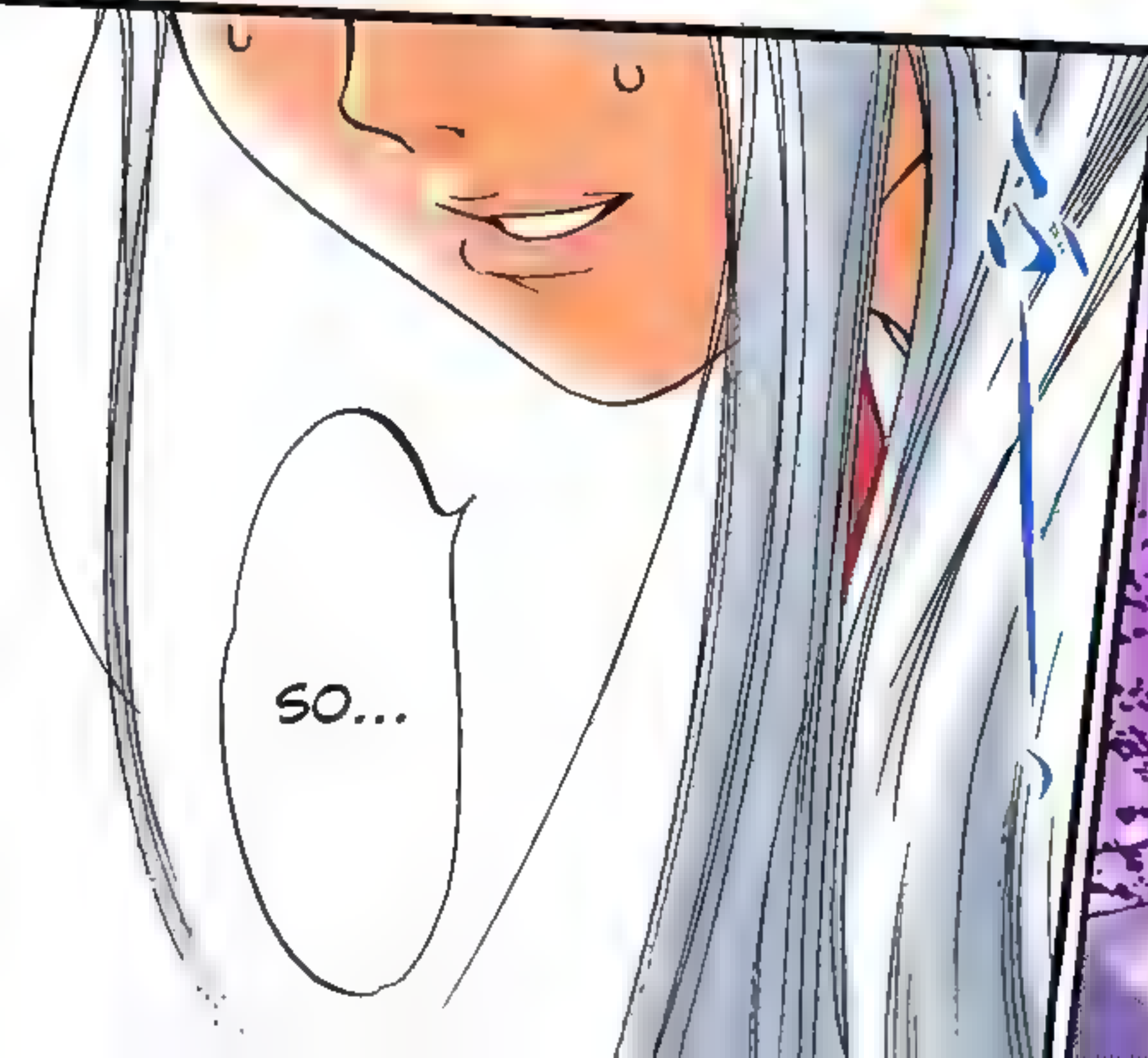
NUUN!!

MAN-  
BUTSU  
MYO  
FUSHIN  
TENDO  
TEIRIT-  
SU.



HAAH

IP  
IP  
IP



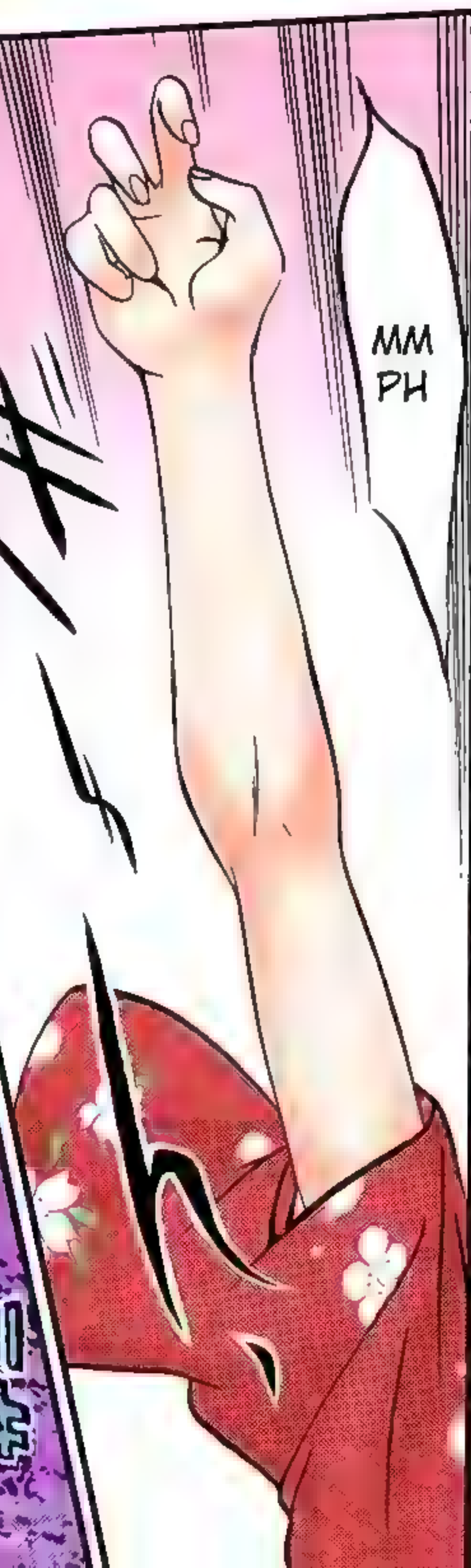
SO...



...DONE!


AND...

UHHH  
...



MM  
PH



A full-page manga illustration of a young woman with long, flowing silver hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a red halter-neck top with white cherry blossom patterns and a dark purple skirt. She is holding a wooden staff or sword horizontally across her body. The background is a swirling, ethereal green and white, suggesting a powerful energy or movement. Two speech bubbles are present: one in the upper right and one in the lower left.

MAYA NATSUME,  
TOLDOL GAKUEN  
JUNIOR AND MASTER  
OF THE NATSUME  
TRUE STRENGTH  
TECHNIQUE,

HAS  
ARRIVED.

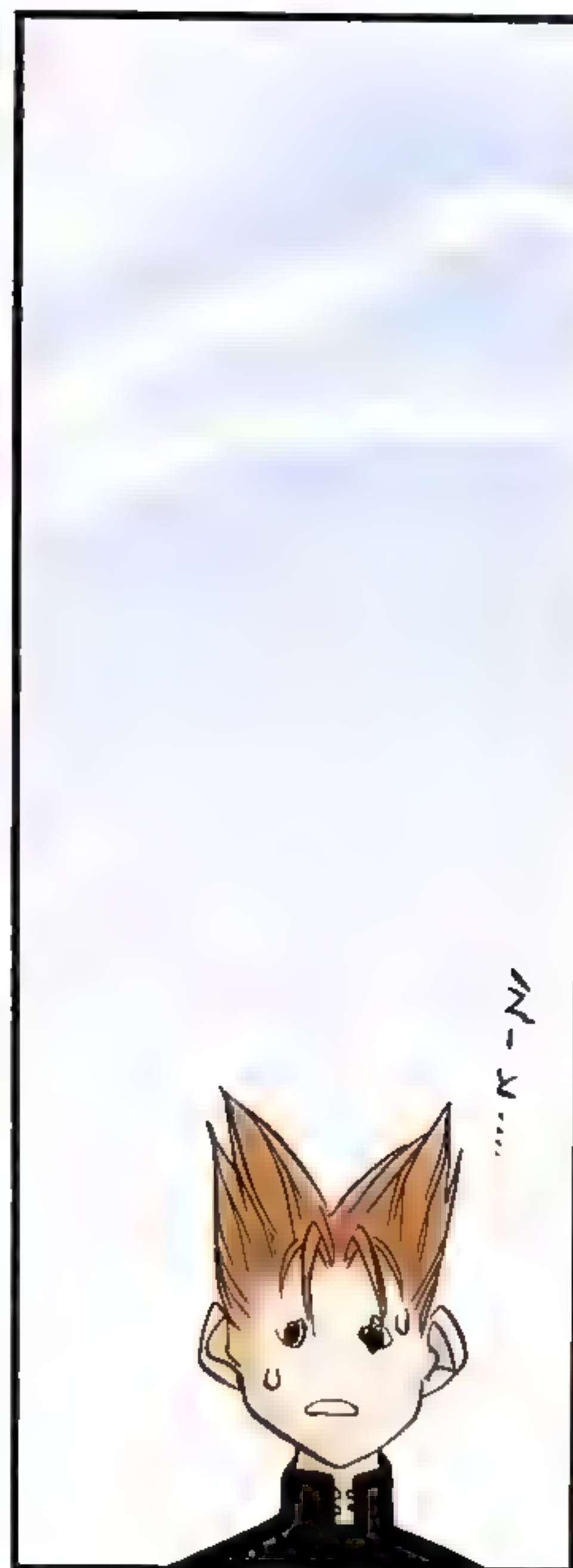




DUNNO.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID TRANSFORMS INTO A COMPLETELY SEXY BABE?

BOB ...



~K...



IF YOU BECOME AS EXPERIENCED AS I AM, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THIS KIND OF BODY MANIPULATION.

NATSUME-STYLE FORM REFINEMENT TECHNIQUE.

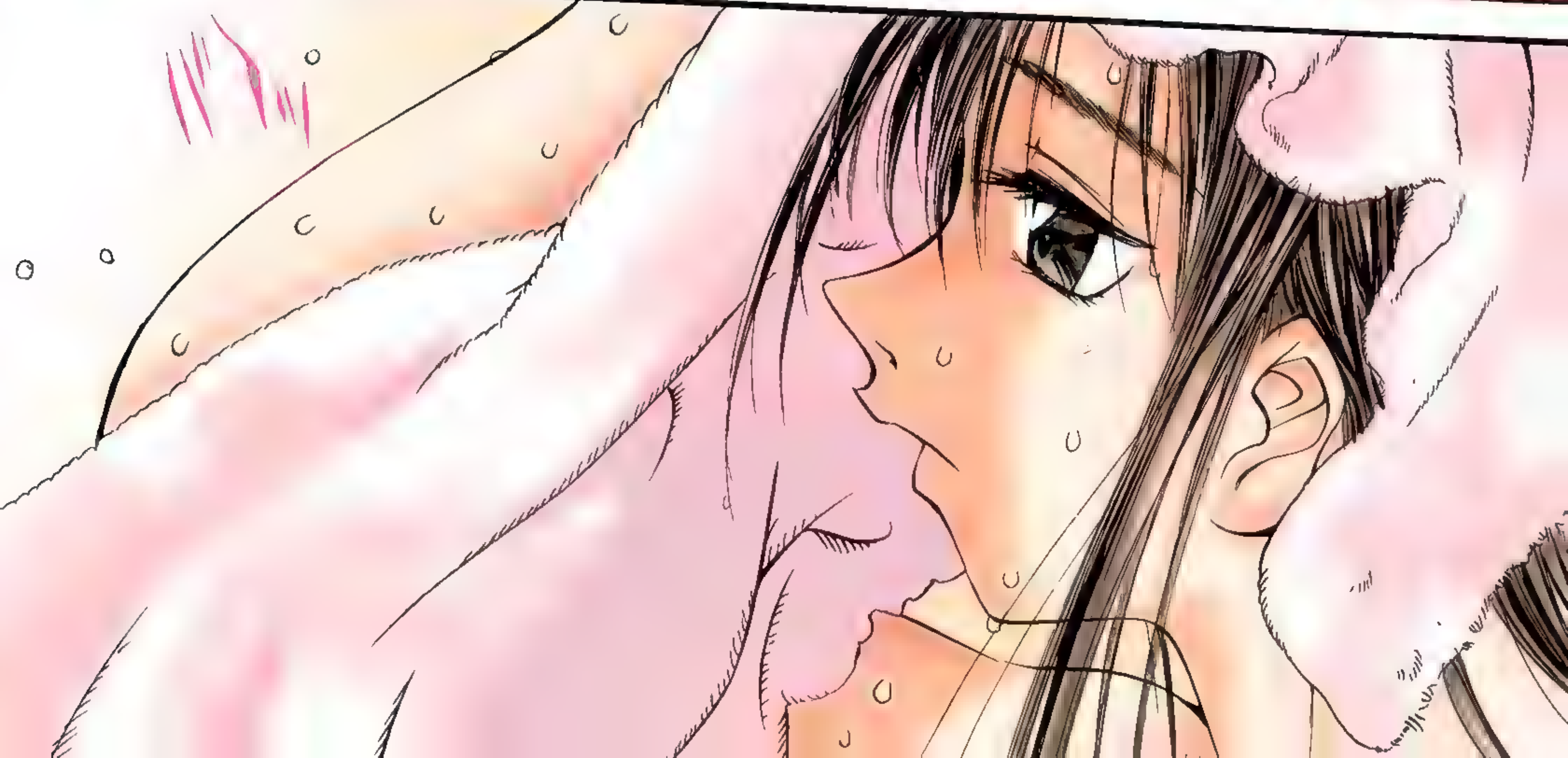
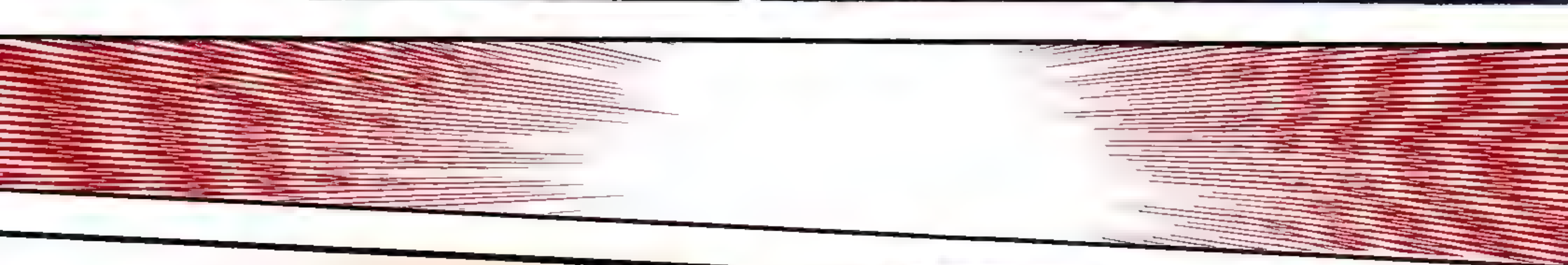
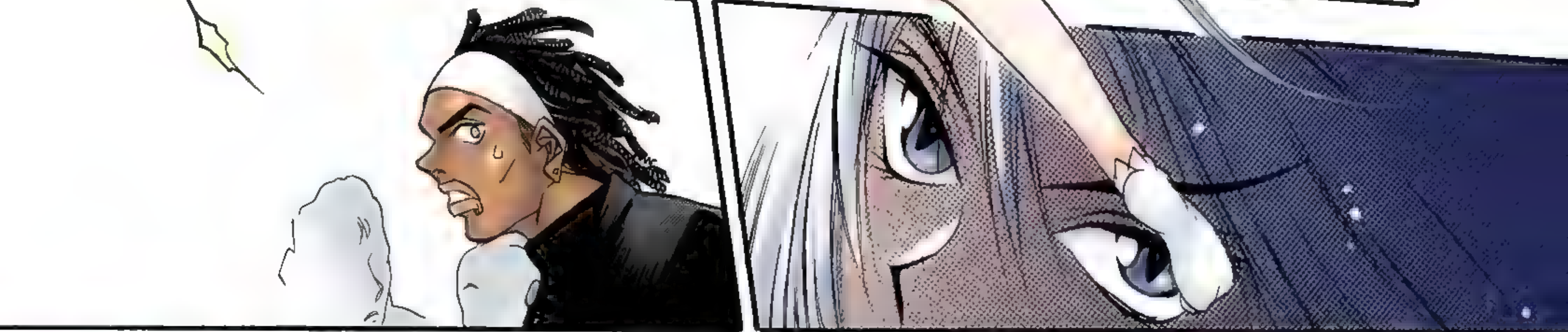
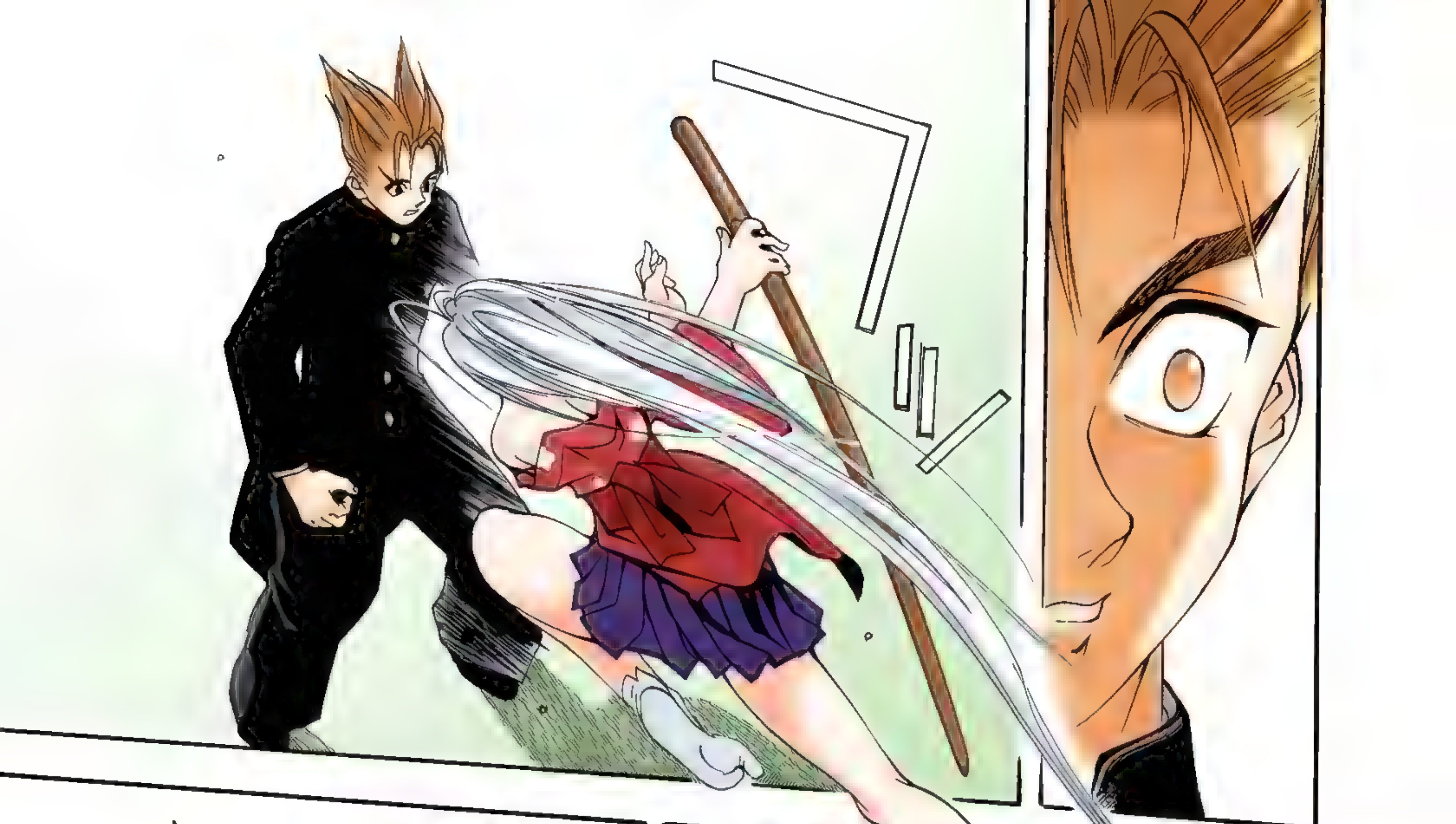


TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A KARAOKE WELCOMING PARTY FOR THE NEW MEMBERS.

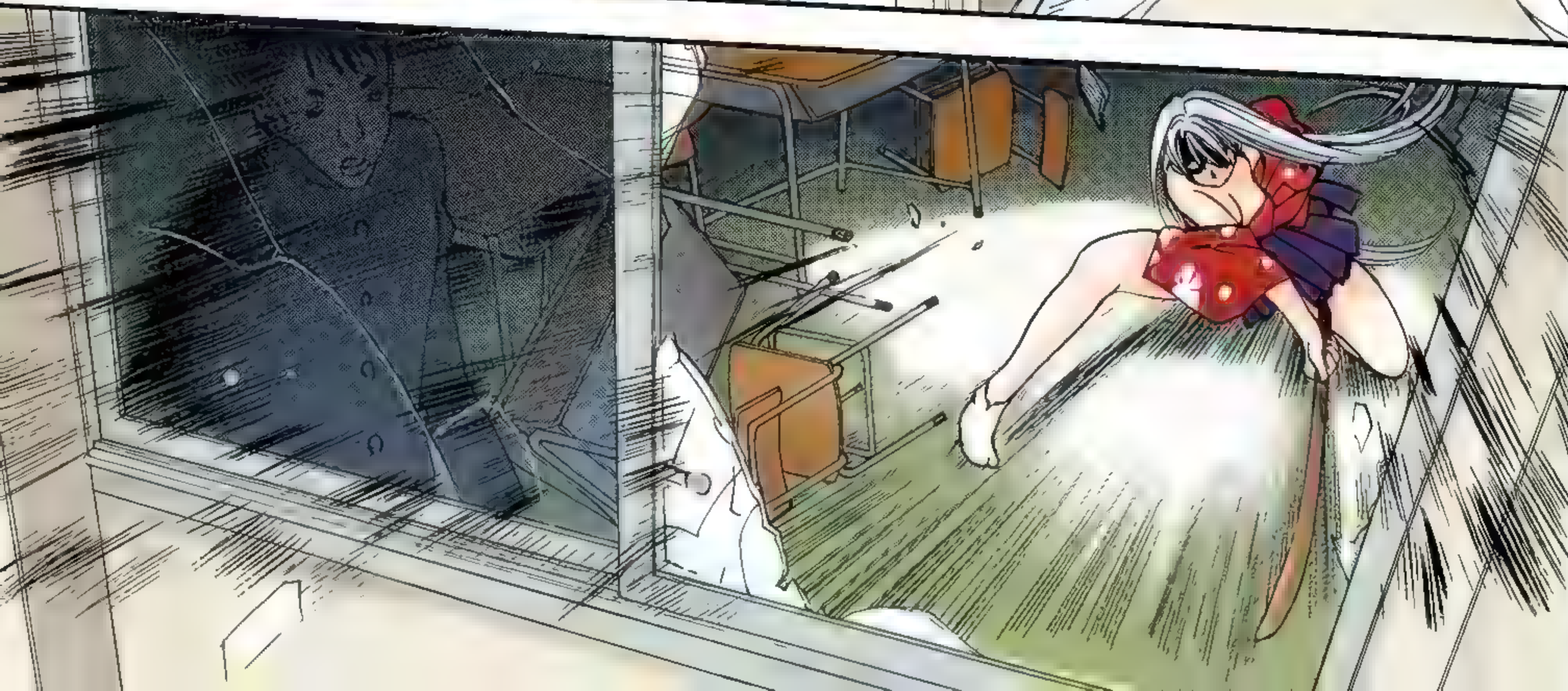
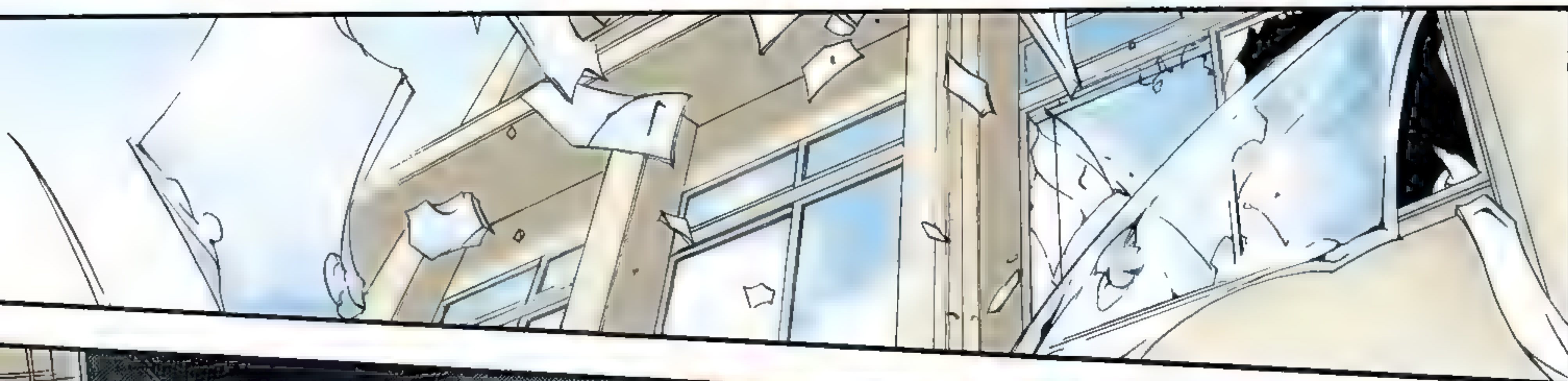
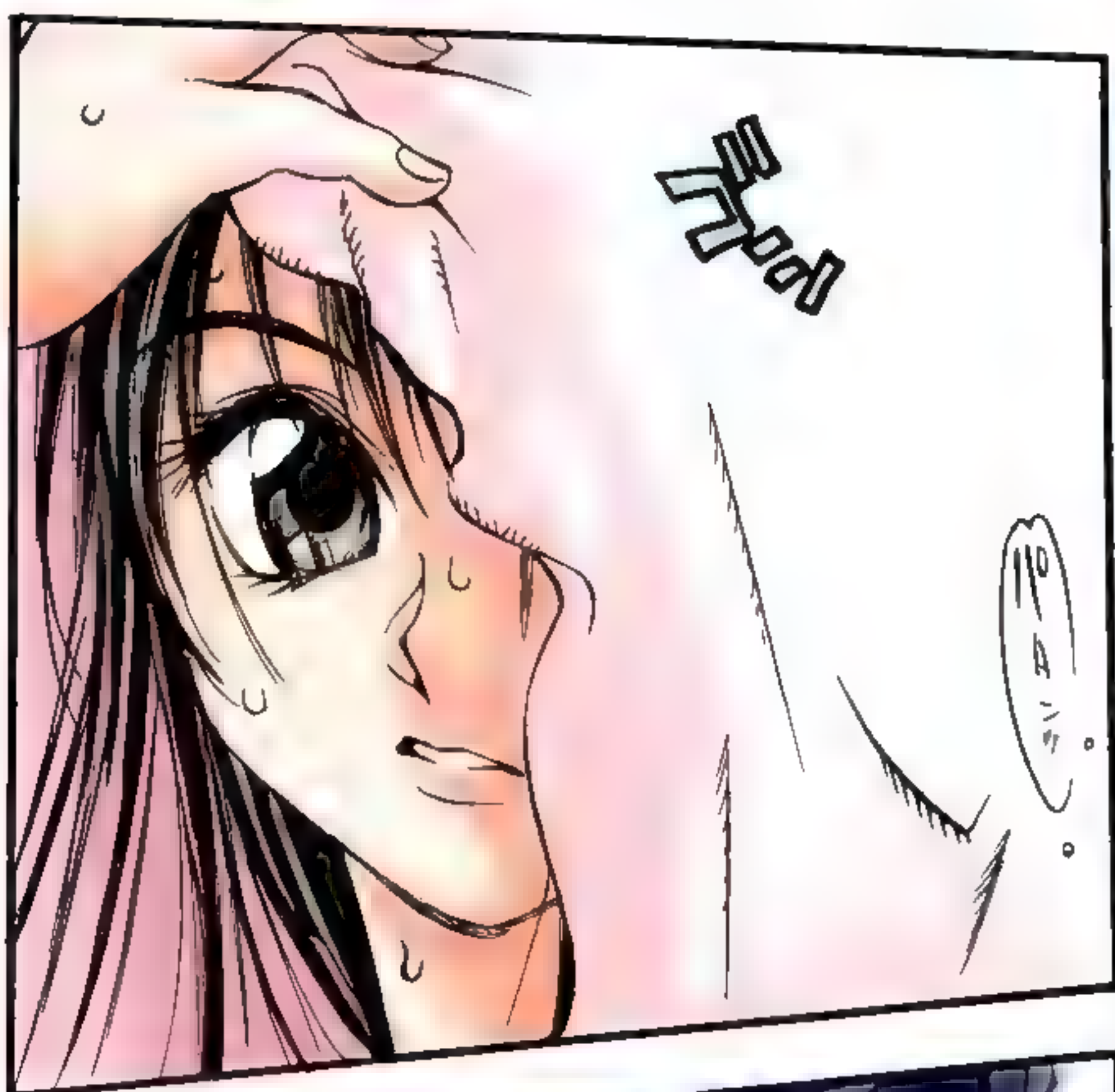
SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO END THIS CRAP RIGHT NOW.



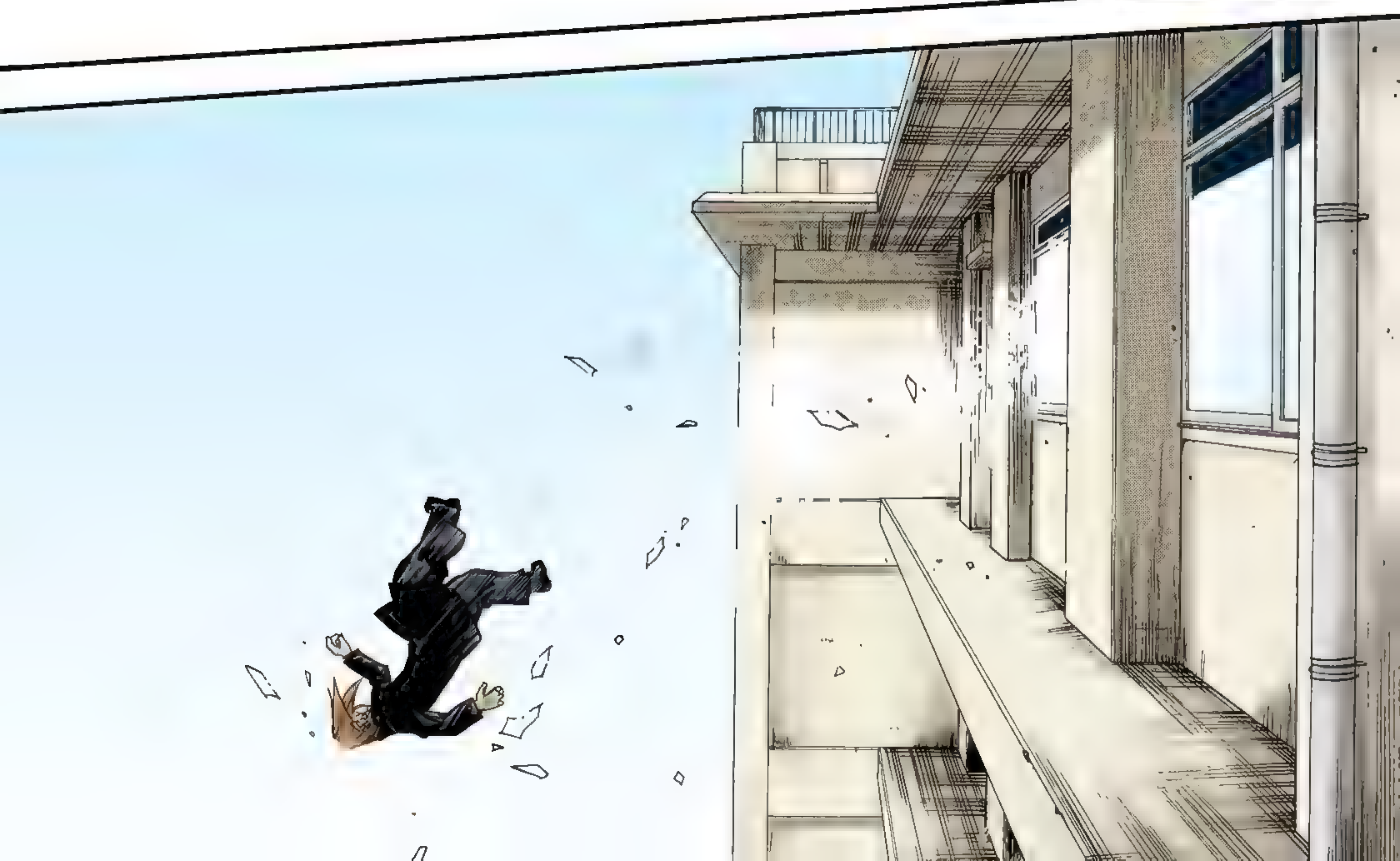
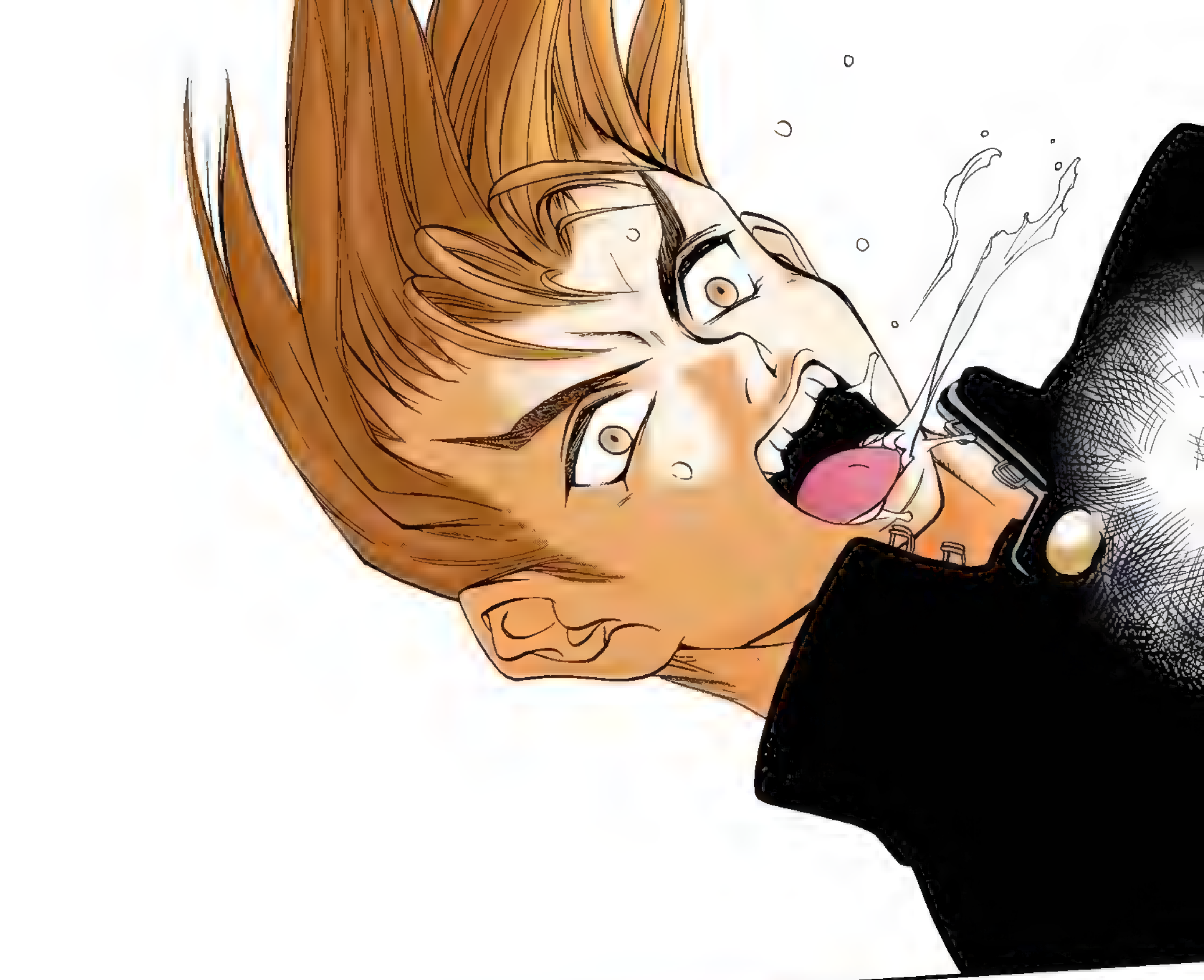




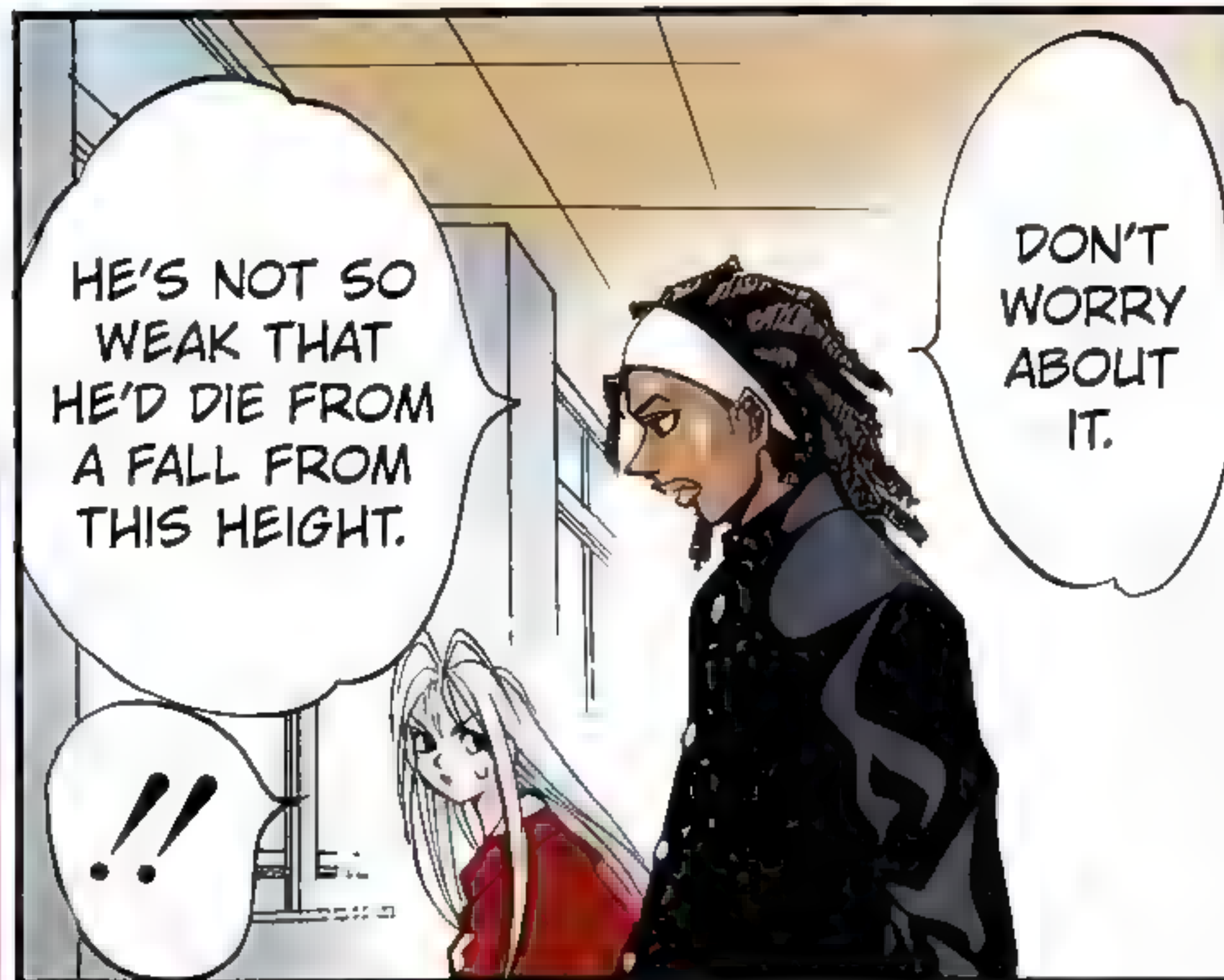
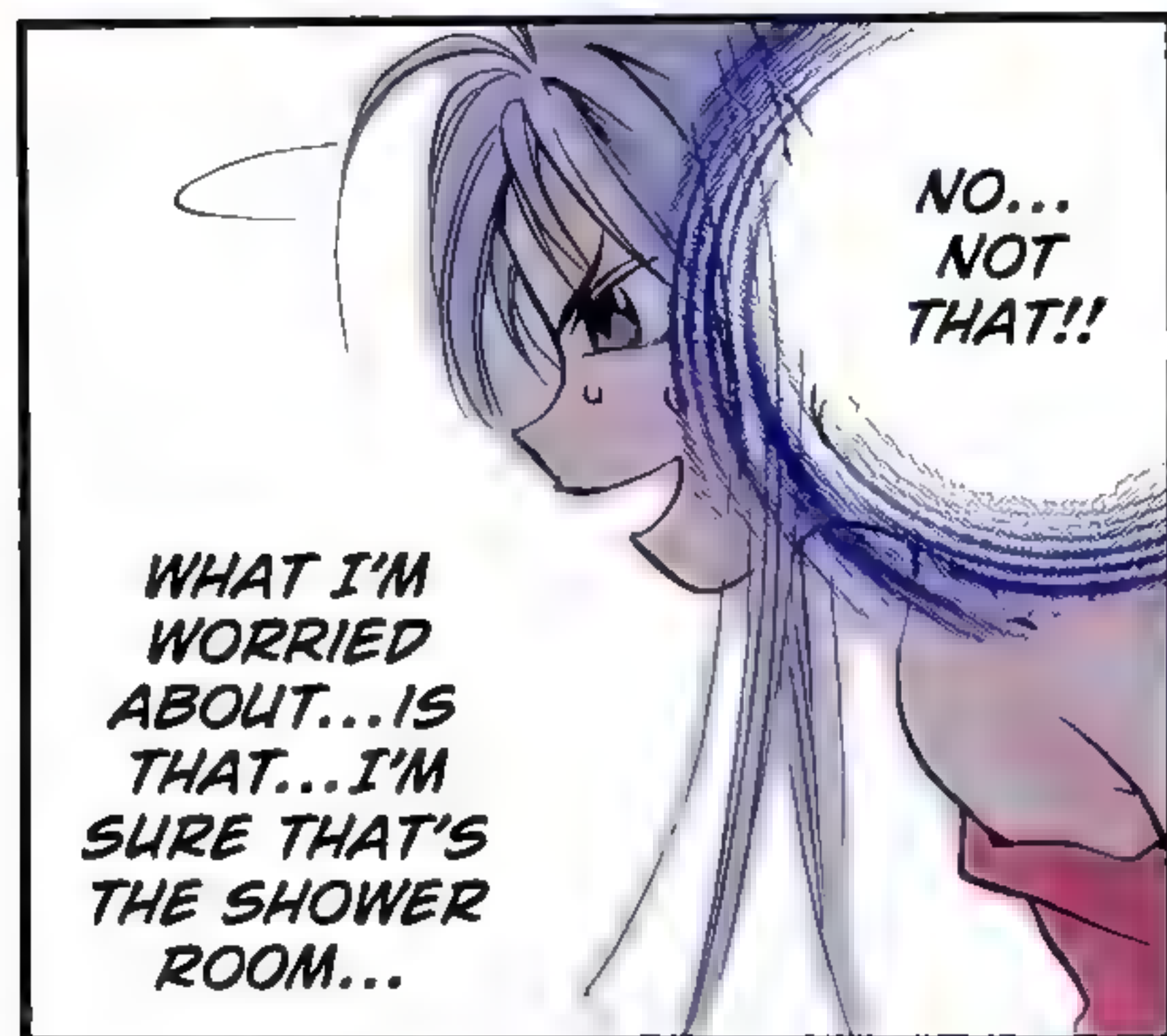
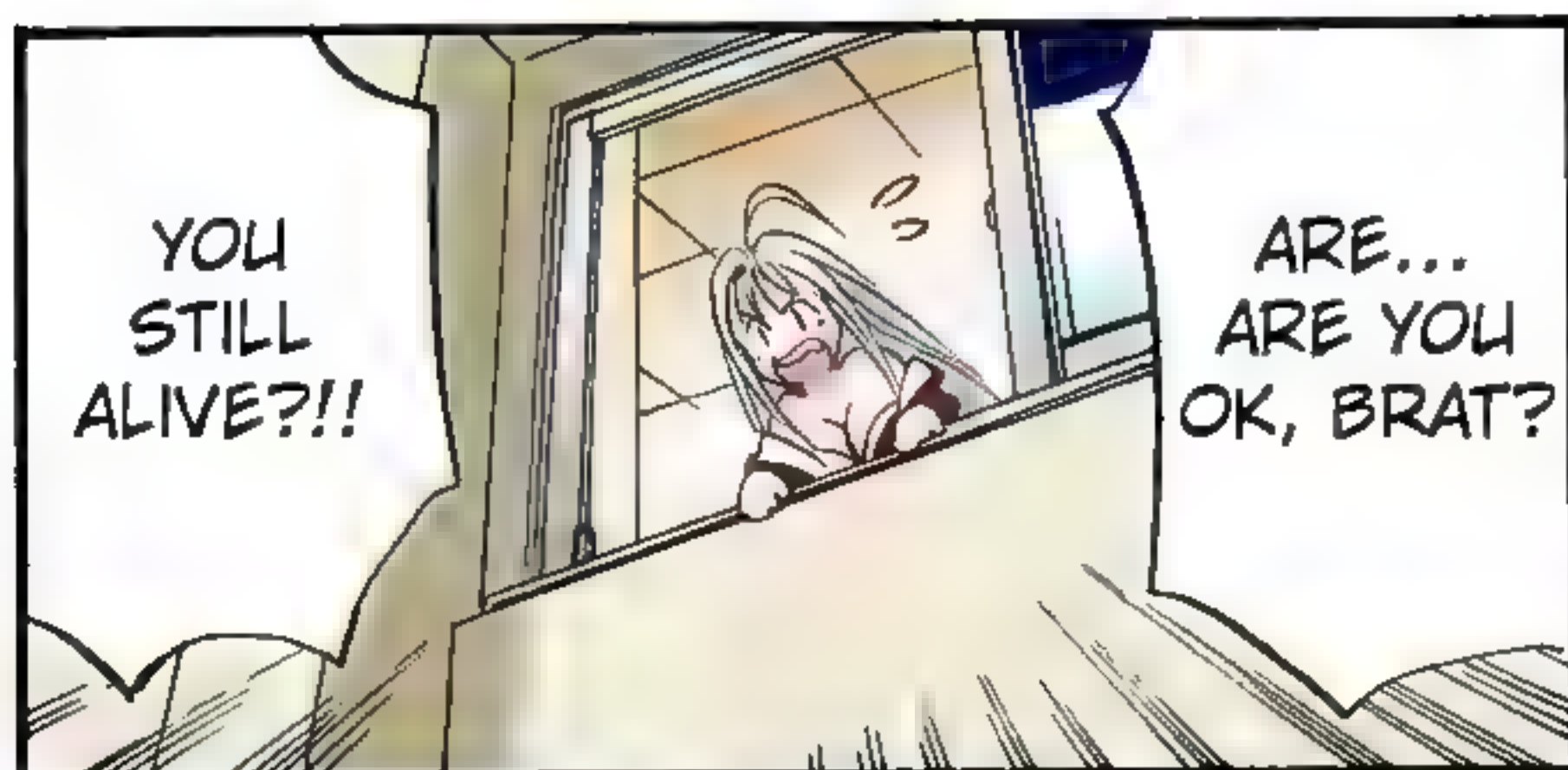
















UHH  
...

O..  
OW  
OW.

THAT  
HURT.

ガッ

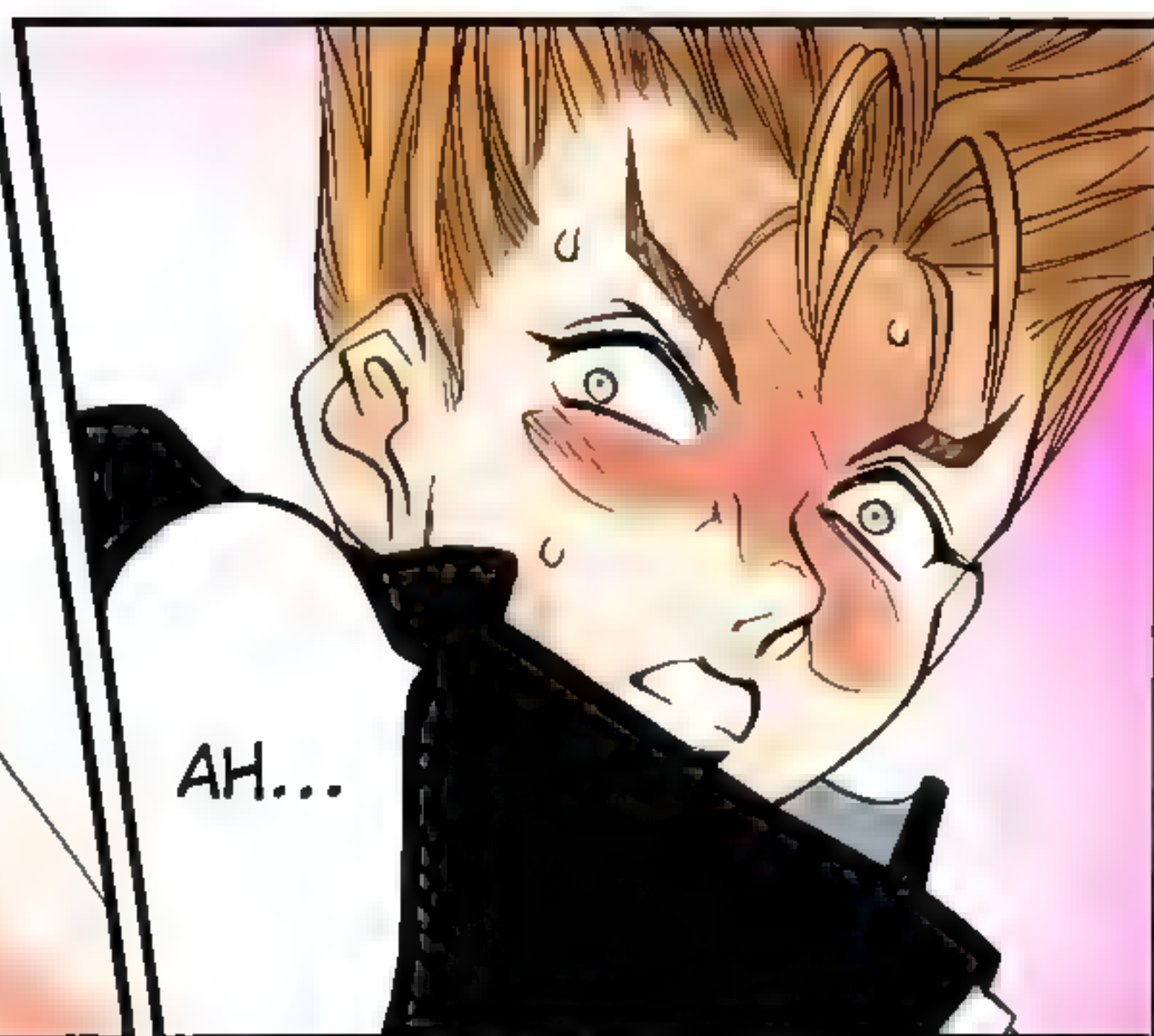
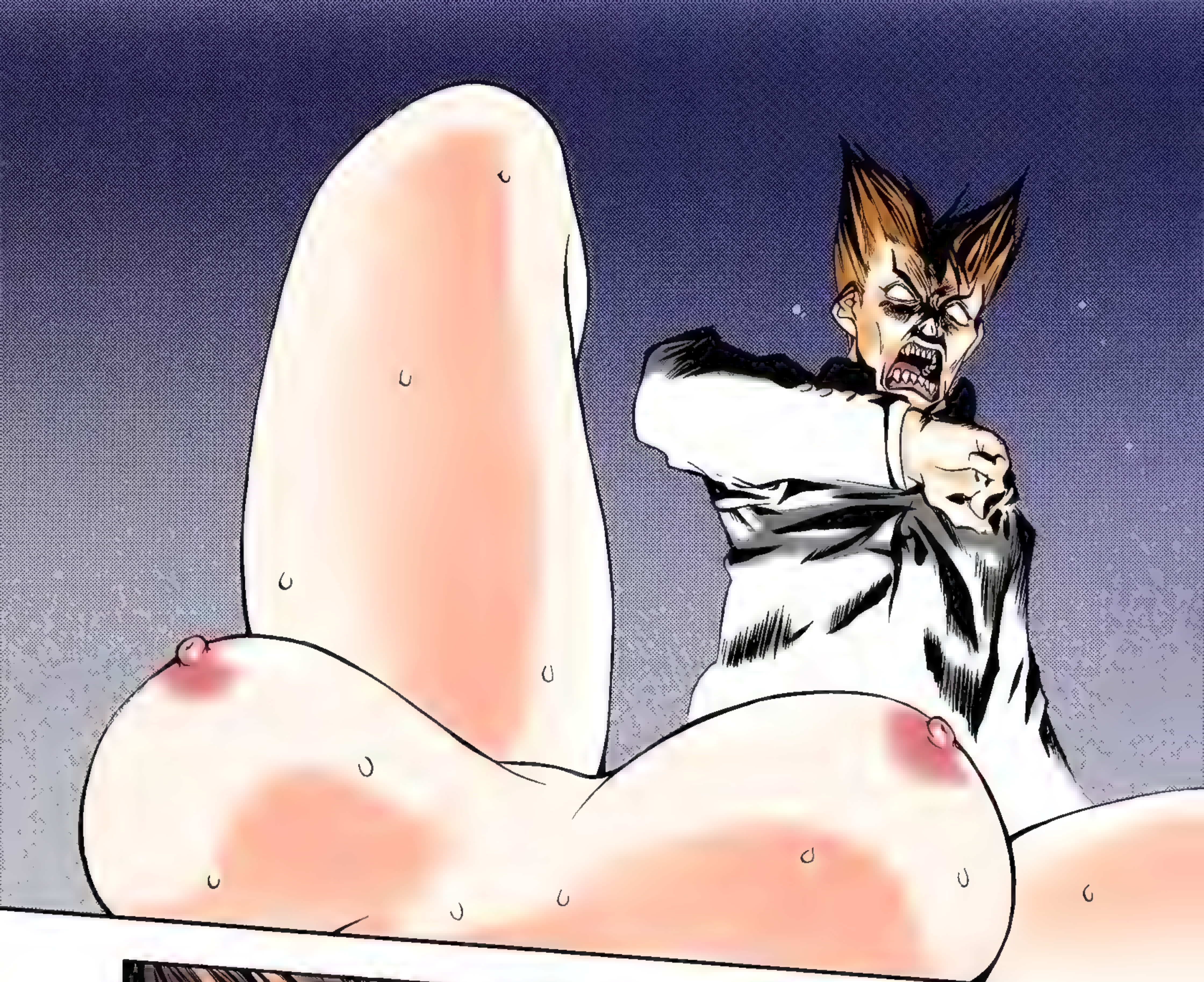
SHIT MAN,  
THAT  
GIRL...  
RUSHING  
ME...

ガッ

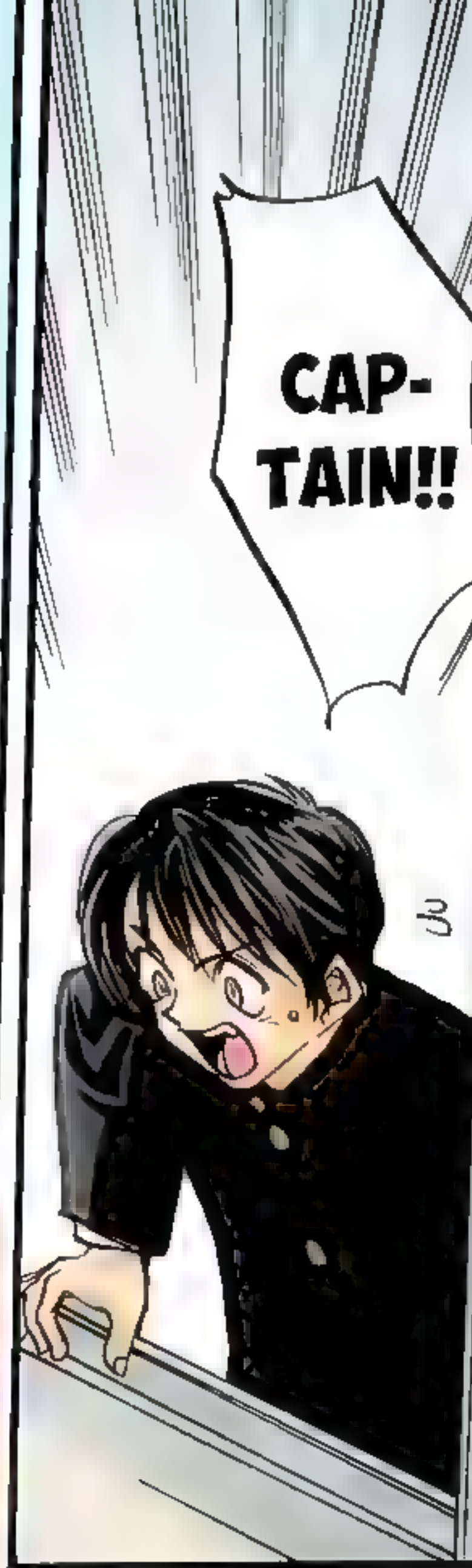
SQUISH?

.....

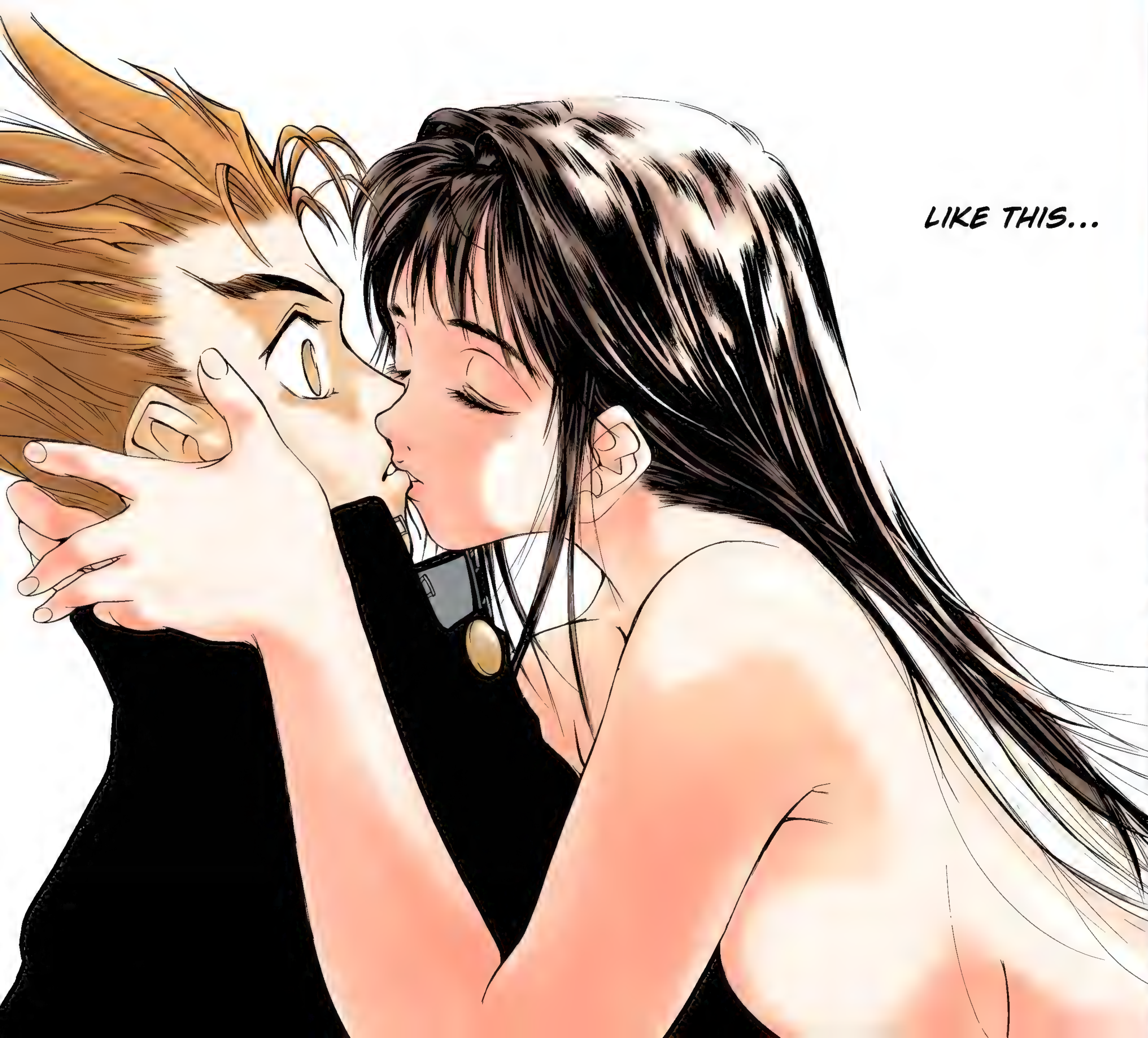






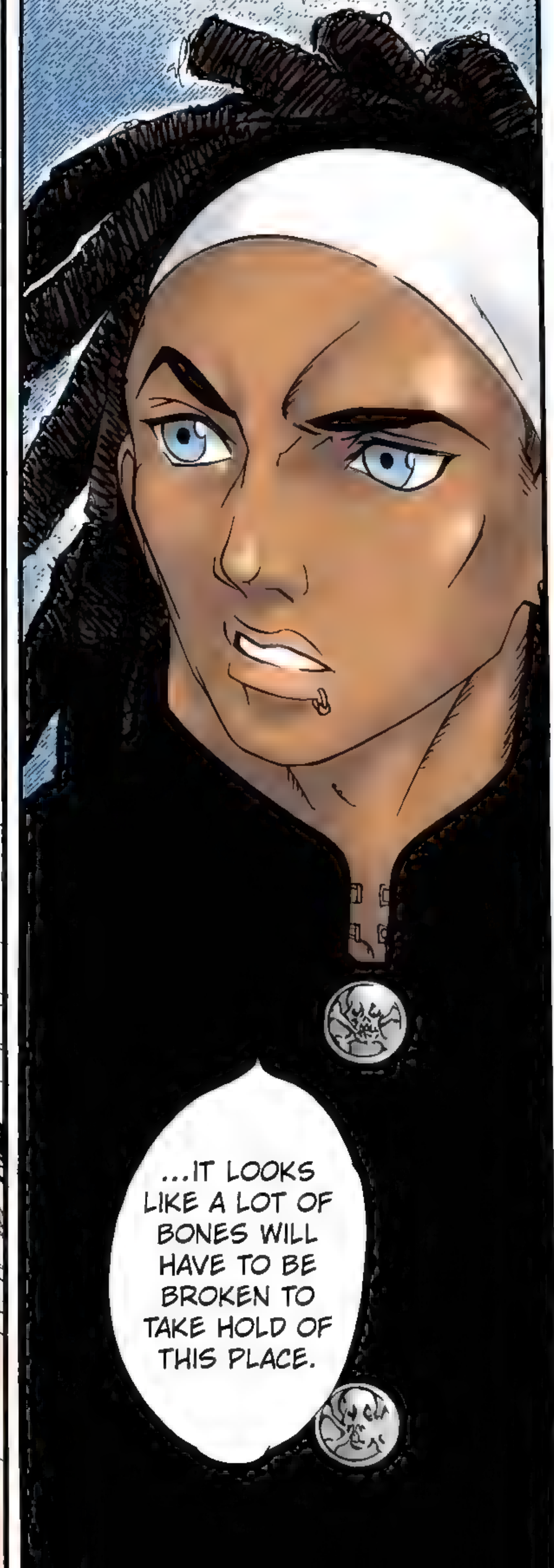






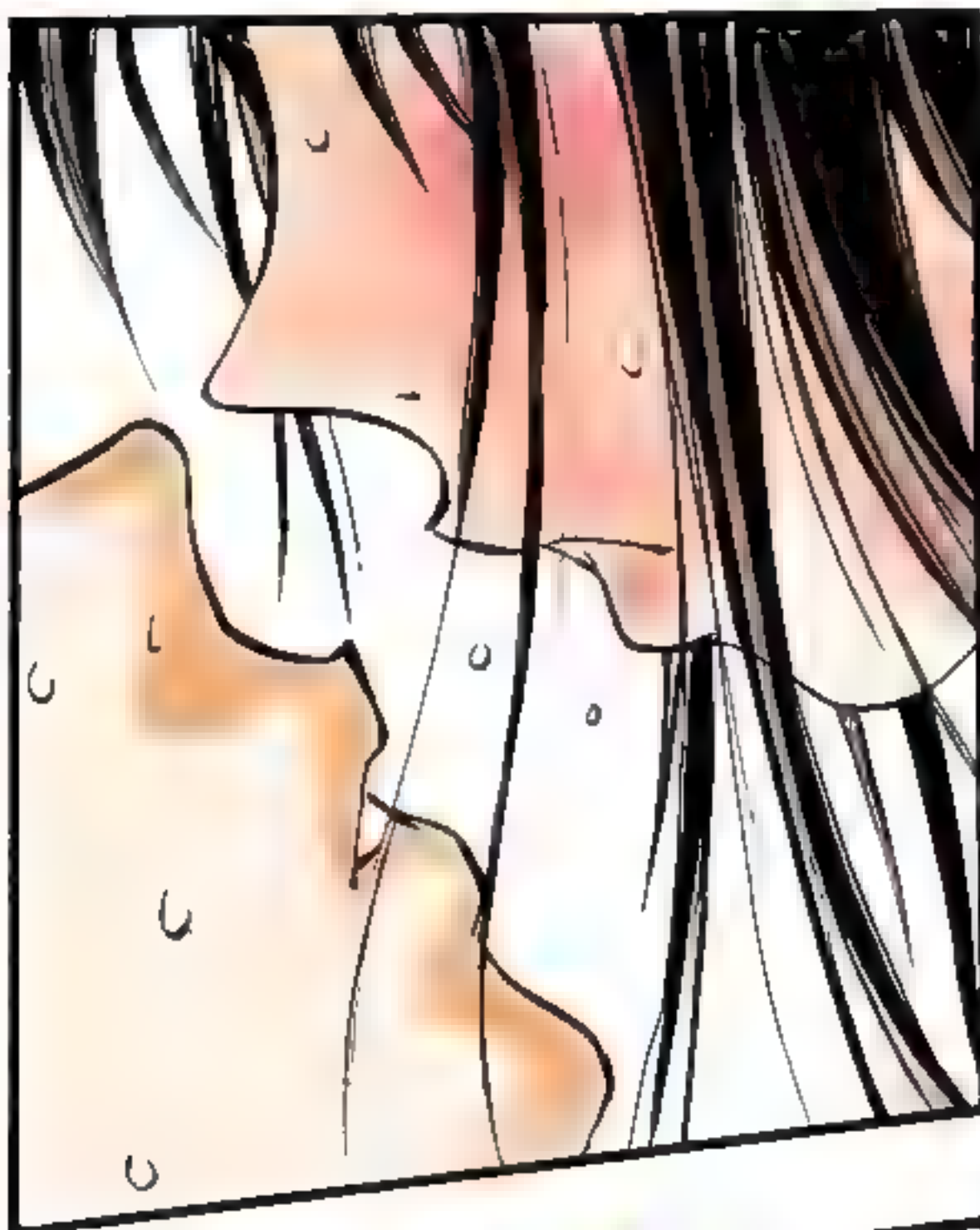
LIKE THIS...

BETWEEN  
THAT GIRL  
EARLIER AND  
THAT GUY  
NAMED  
TAKAYANAGI  
...

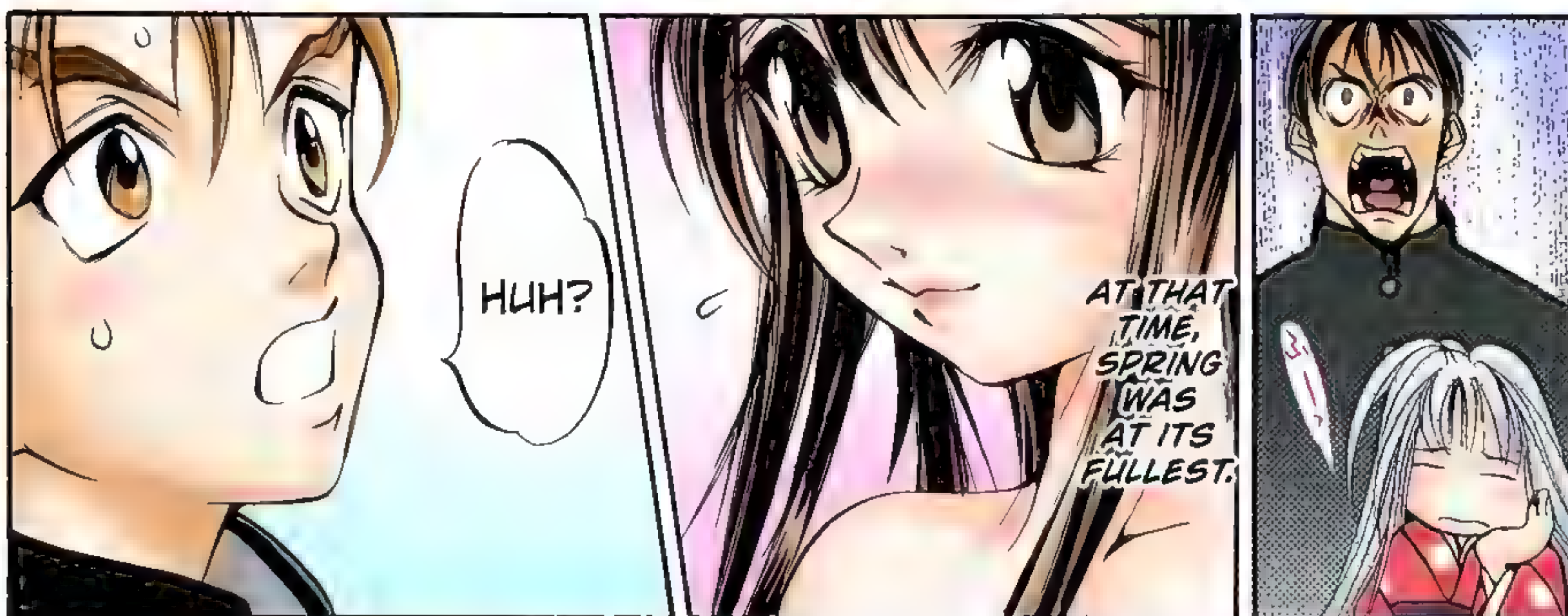
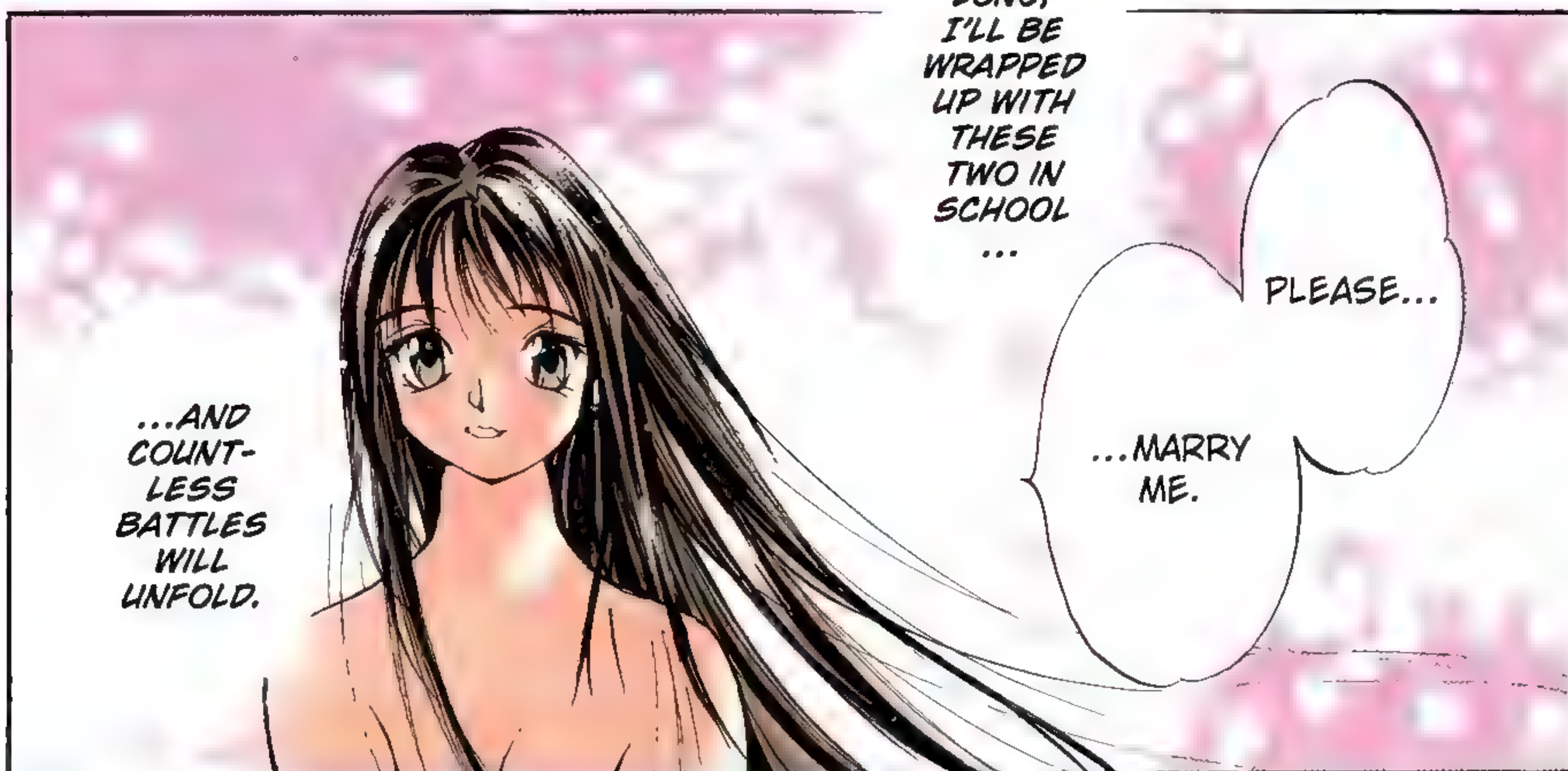
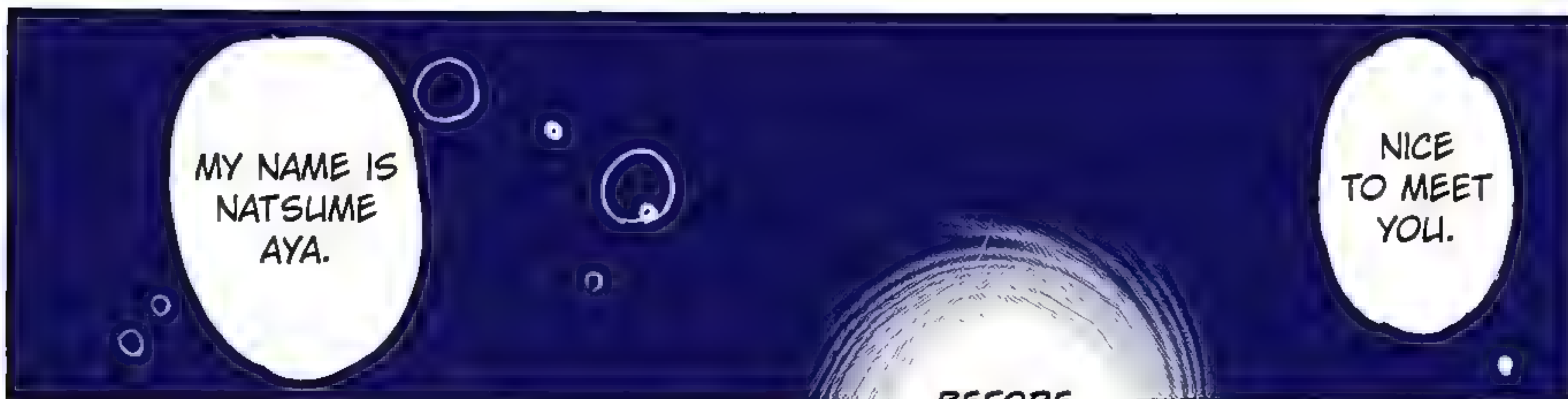


...IT LOOKS  
LIKE A LOT OF  
BONES WILL  
HAVE TO BE  
BROKEN TO  
TAKE HOLD OF  
THIS PLACE.







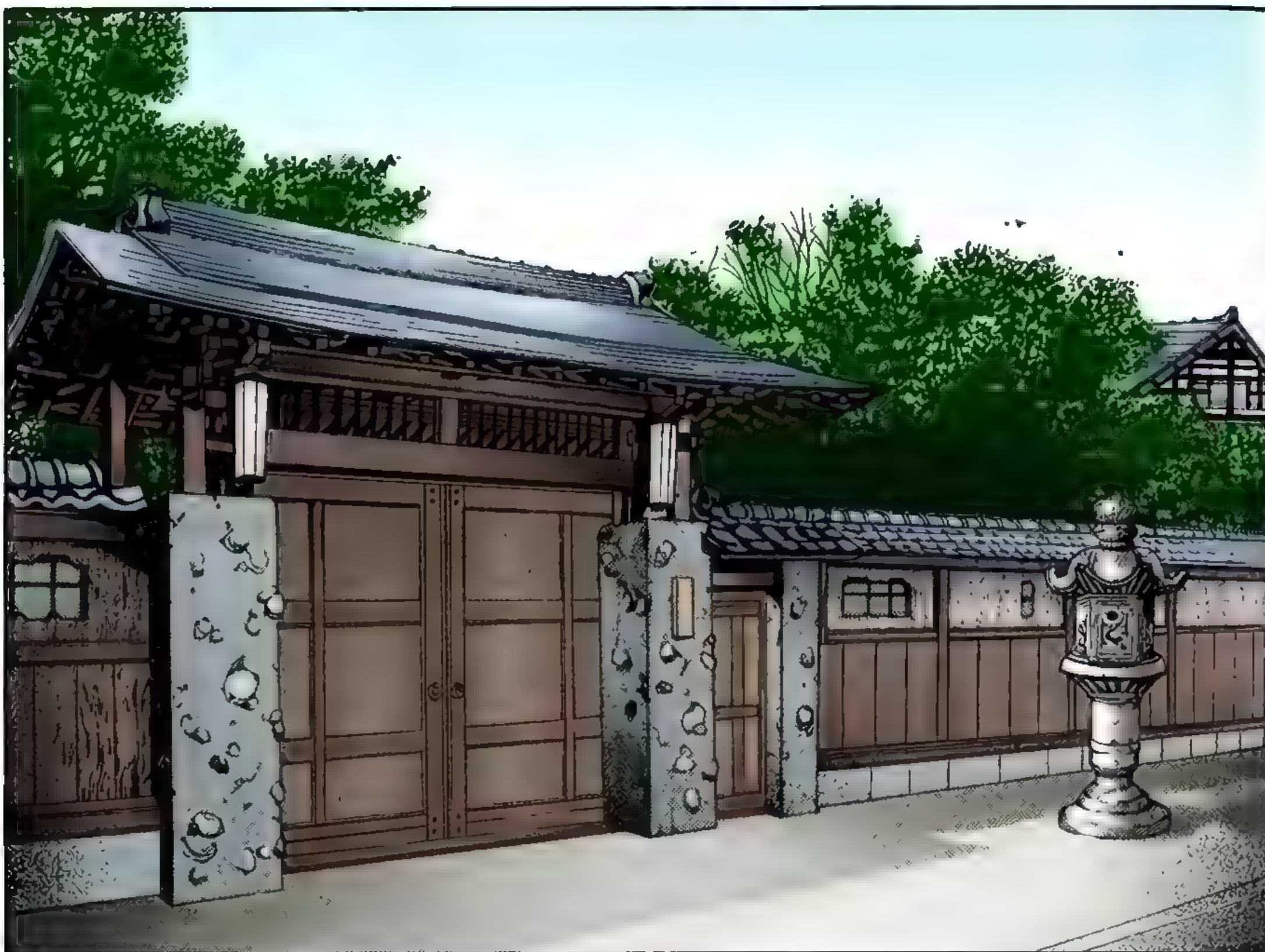




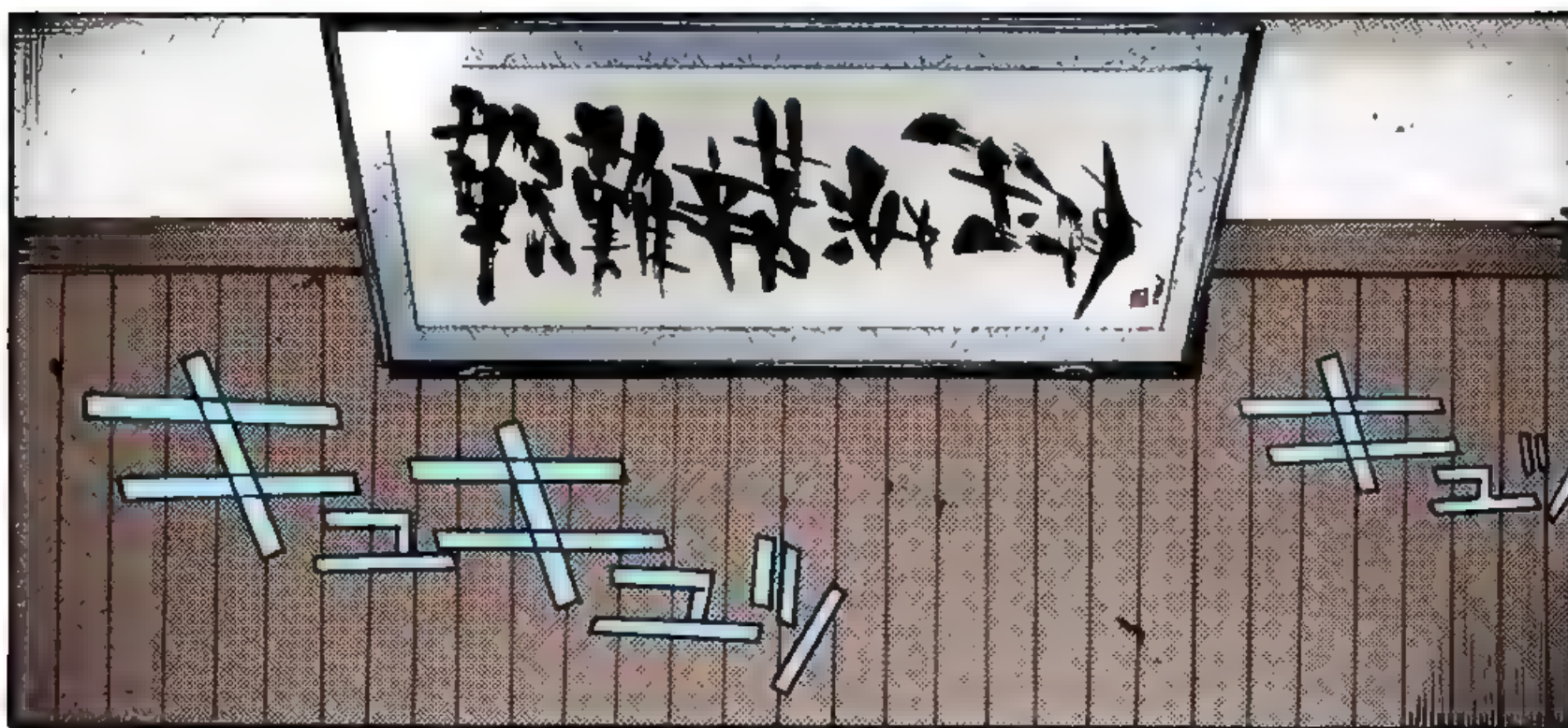
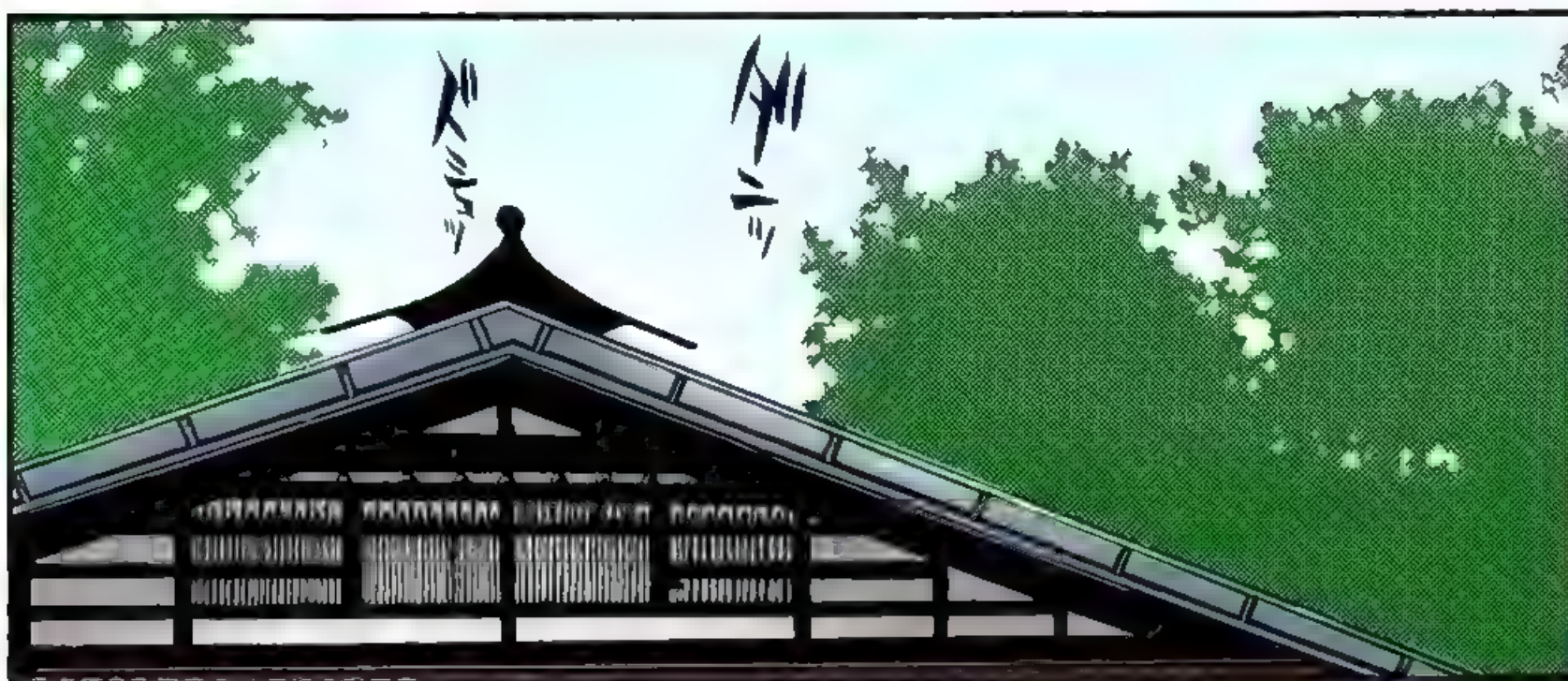
## FIGHT:2





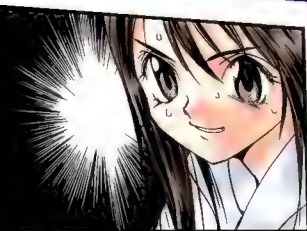


ON SIGN: NATSLIME



ON SCROLL: TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WILL DESTROY THY SELF.



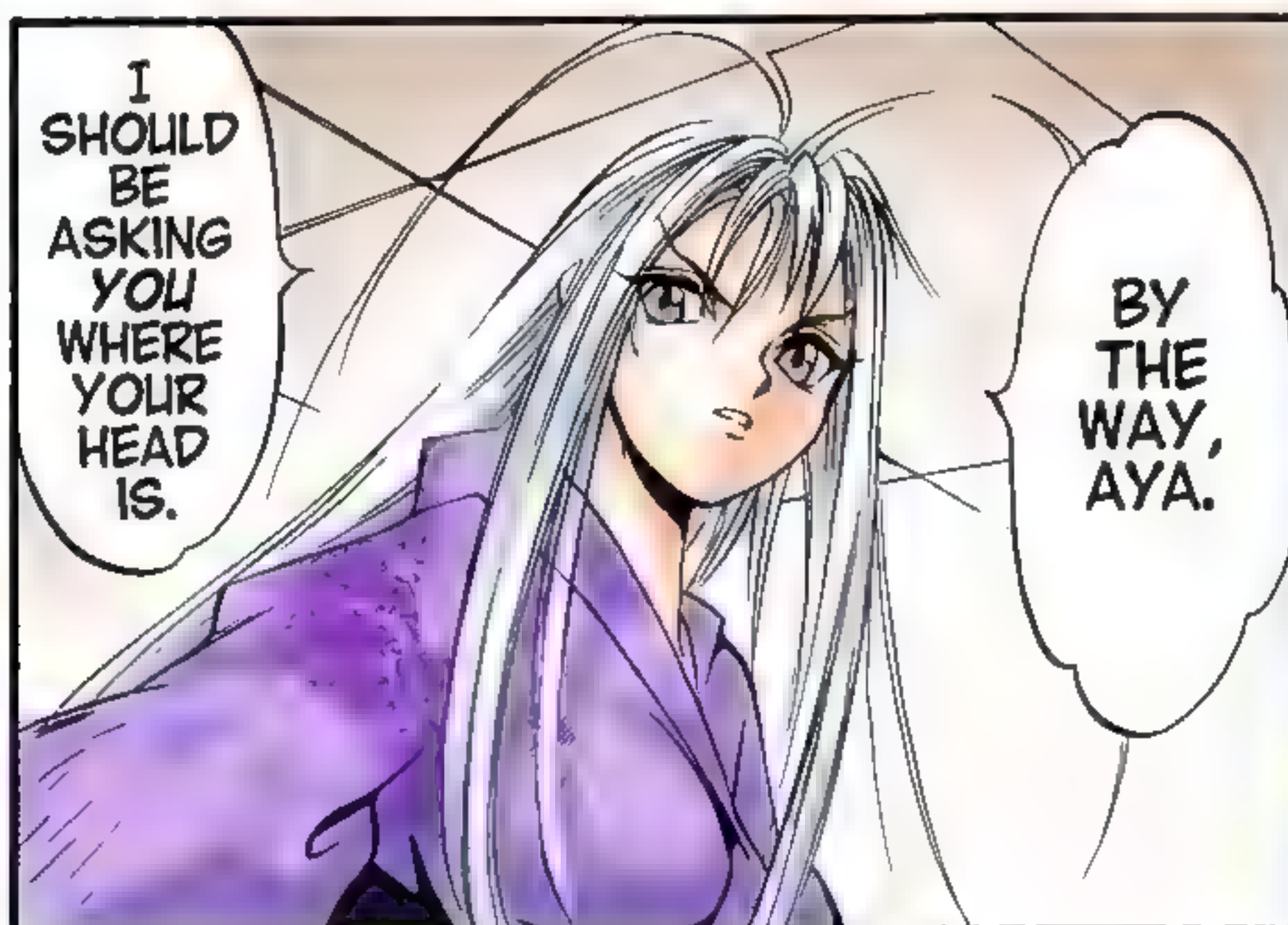
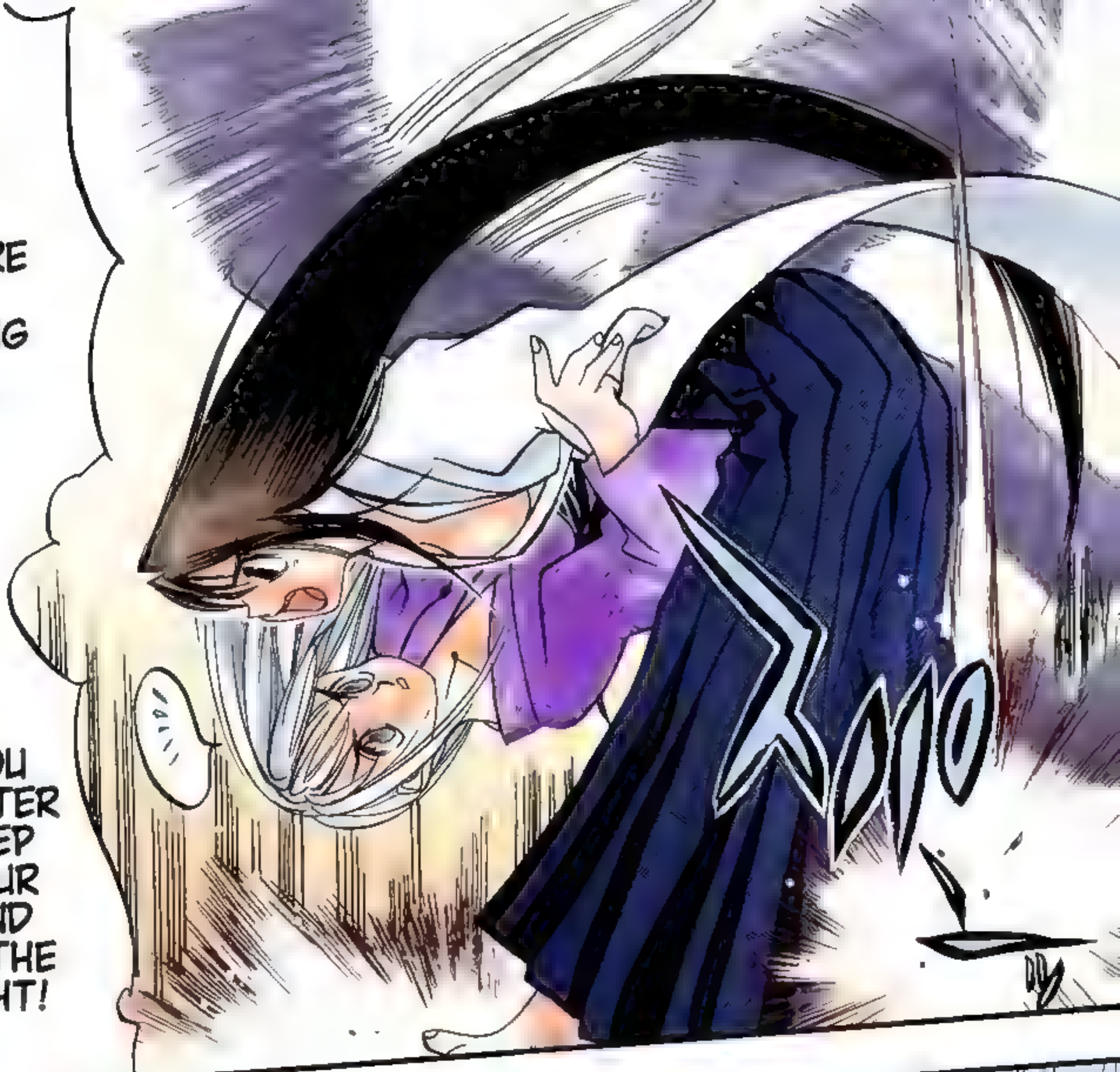






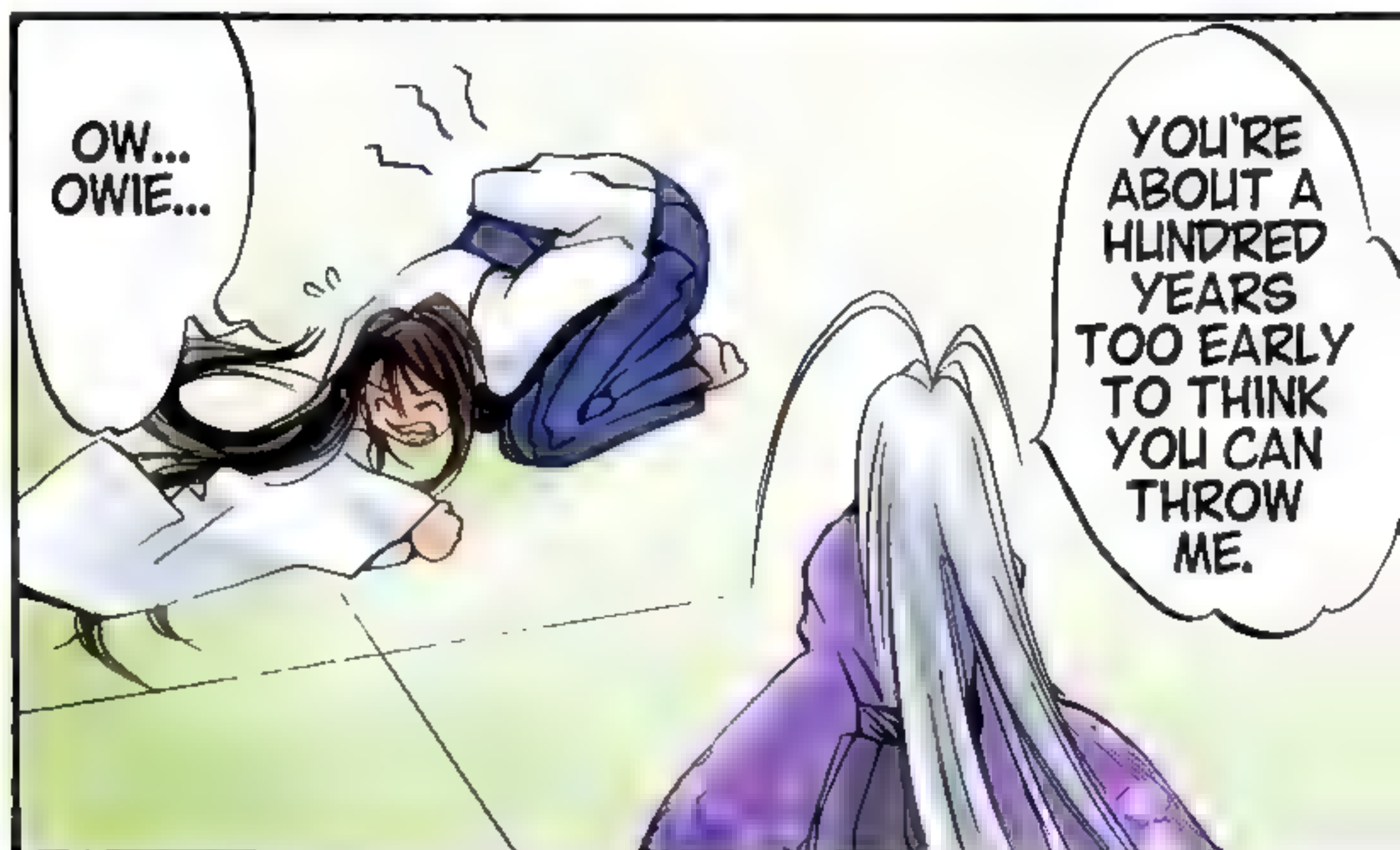
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
SPACING  
OUT  
FOR?

YOU  
BETTER  
KEEP  
YOUR  
MIND  
ON THE  
FIGHT!



I  
SHOULD  
BE  
ASKING  
YOU  
WHERE  
YOUR  
HEAD  
IS.

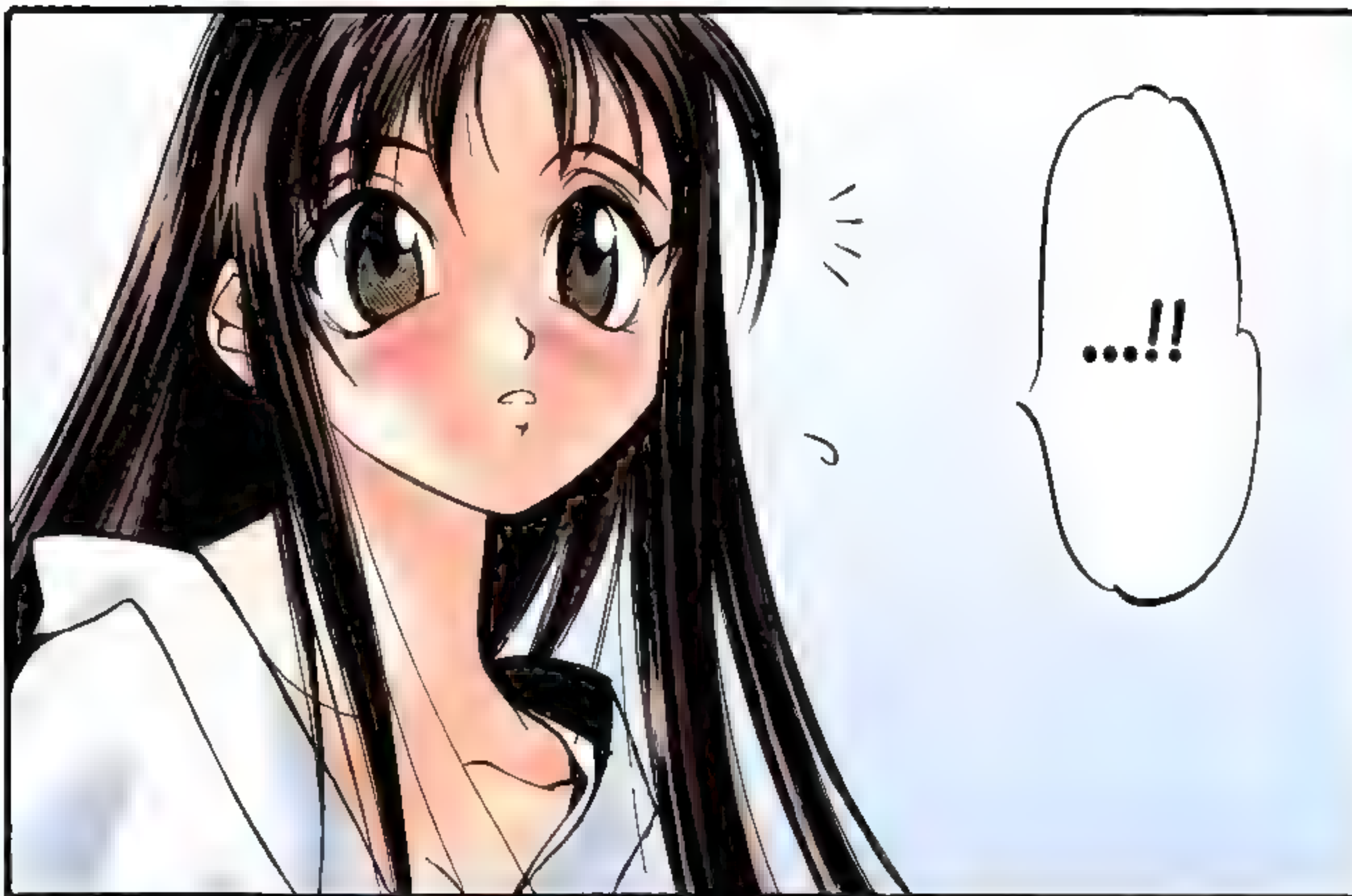
BY  
THE  
WAY,  
AYA.



OW...  
OWIE...

YOU'RE  
ABOUT A  
HUNDRED  
YEARS  
TOO EARLY  
TO THINK  
YOU CAN  
THROW  
ME.



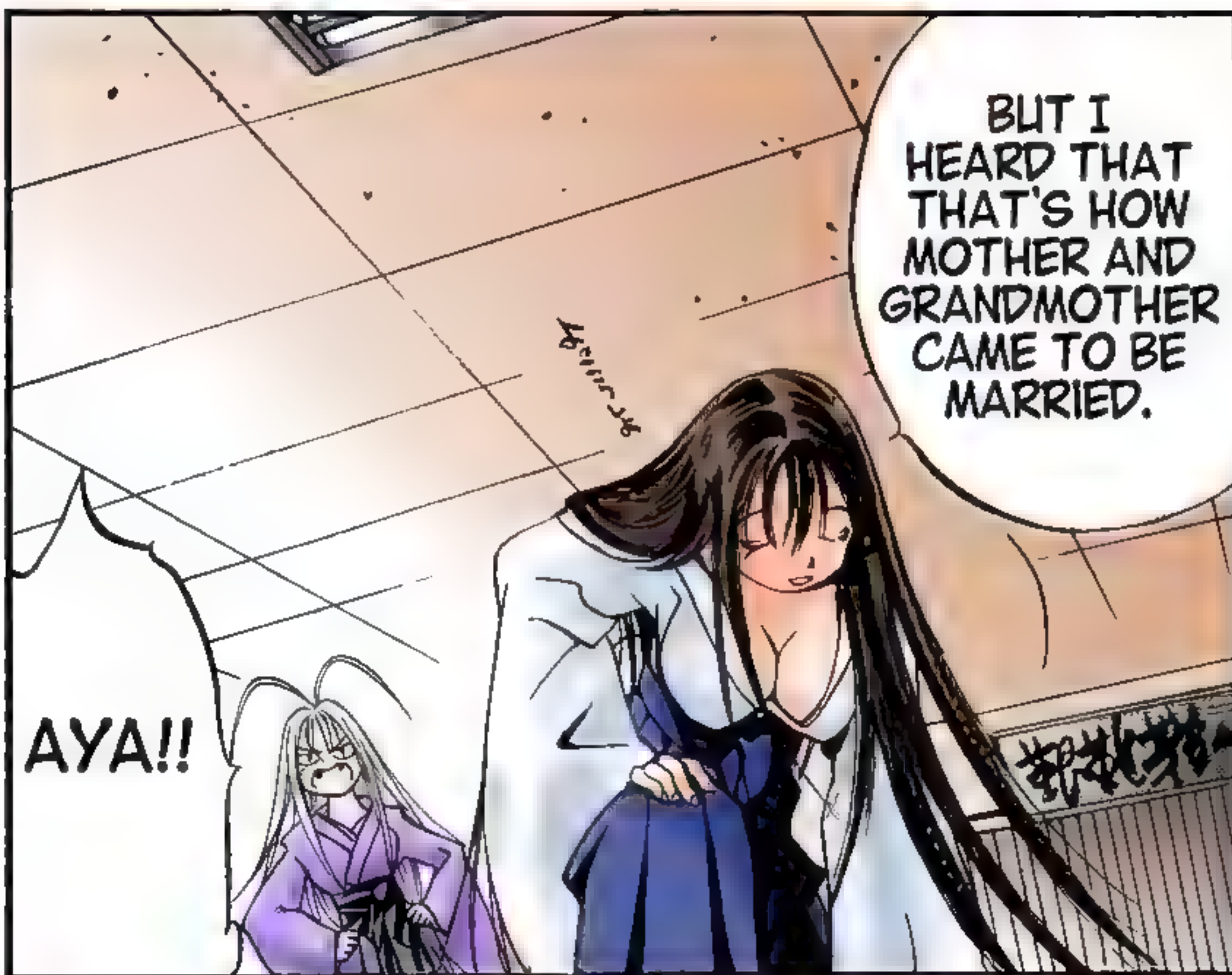


...!!



HOW MEAN!  
I MAY NOT  
BE AS  
SKILLED AS  
YOU, BUT  
THAT  
DOESN'T—

I'M  
NOT  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
SPARRING!



BUT I  
HEARD THAT  
THAT'S HOW  
MOTHER AND  
GRANDMOTHER  
CAME TO BE  
MARRIED.

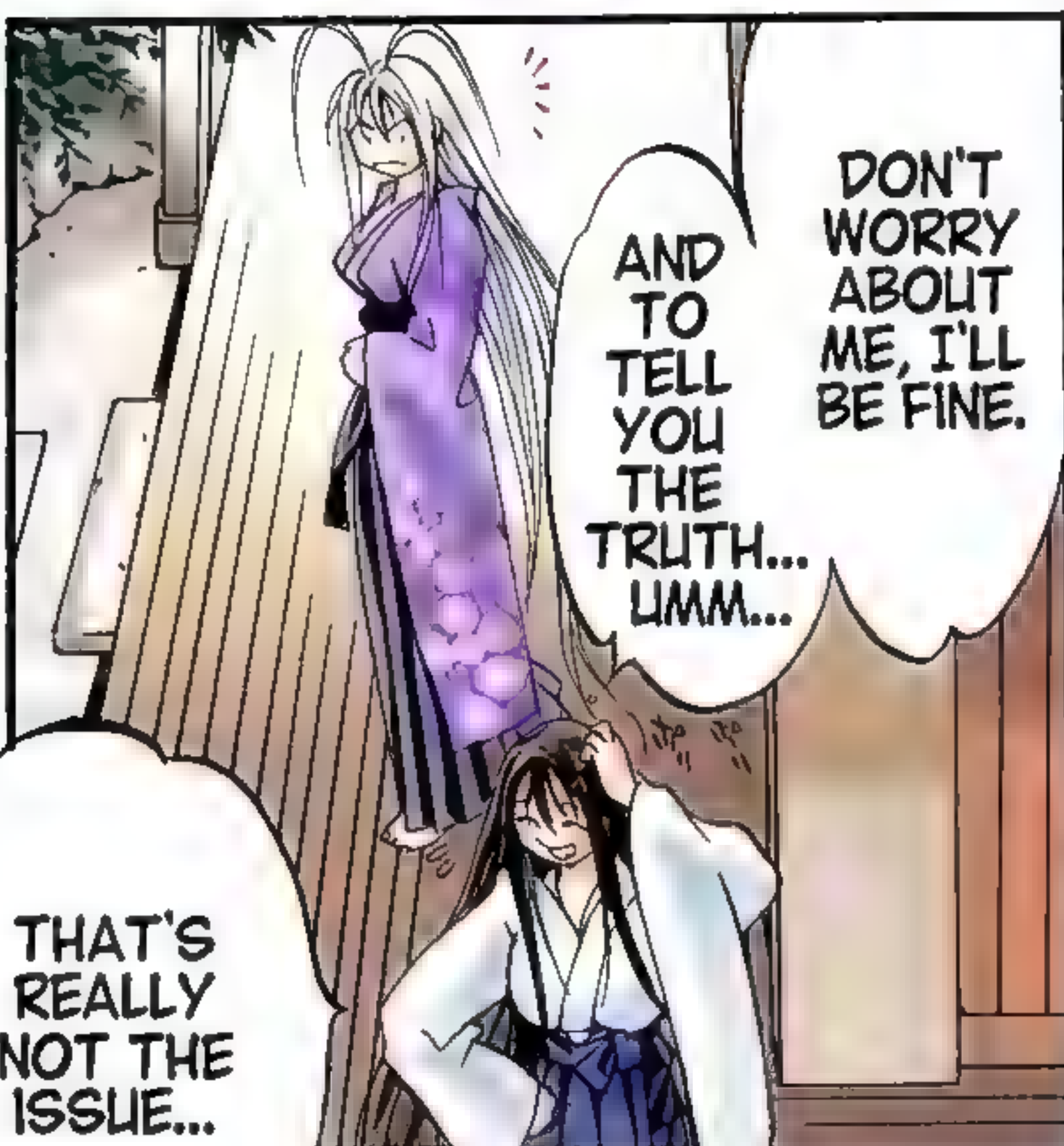
AYA!!



THAT  
FAMILY  
PRECEPT  
IS  
CENTURIES  
OLD AND  
COMPLETELY  
DECREPIT.

"THE  
WOMEN OF  
THE NATSUME  
FAMILY SHALL  
DEVOTE THEIR  
LIVES TO  
WHOMEVER THEY  
CONSENT THEIR  
FLESH TO."

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
FOLLOW IT,  
YOU KNOW.



AND  
TO  
TELL  
YOU  
THE  
TRUTH...  
LMM...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME, I'LL  
BE FINE.

THAT'S  
REALLY  
NOT THE  
ISSUE...

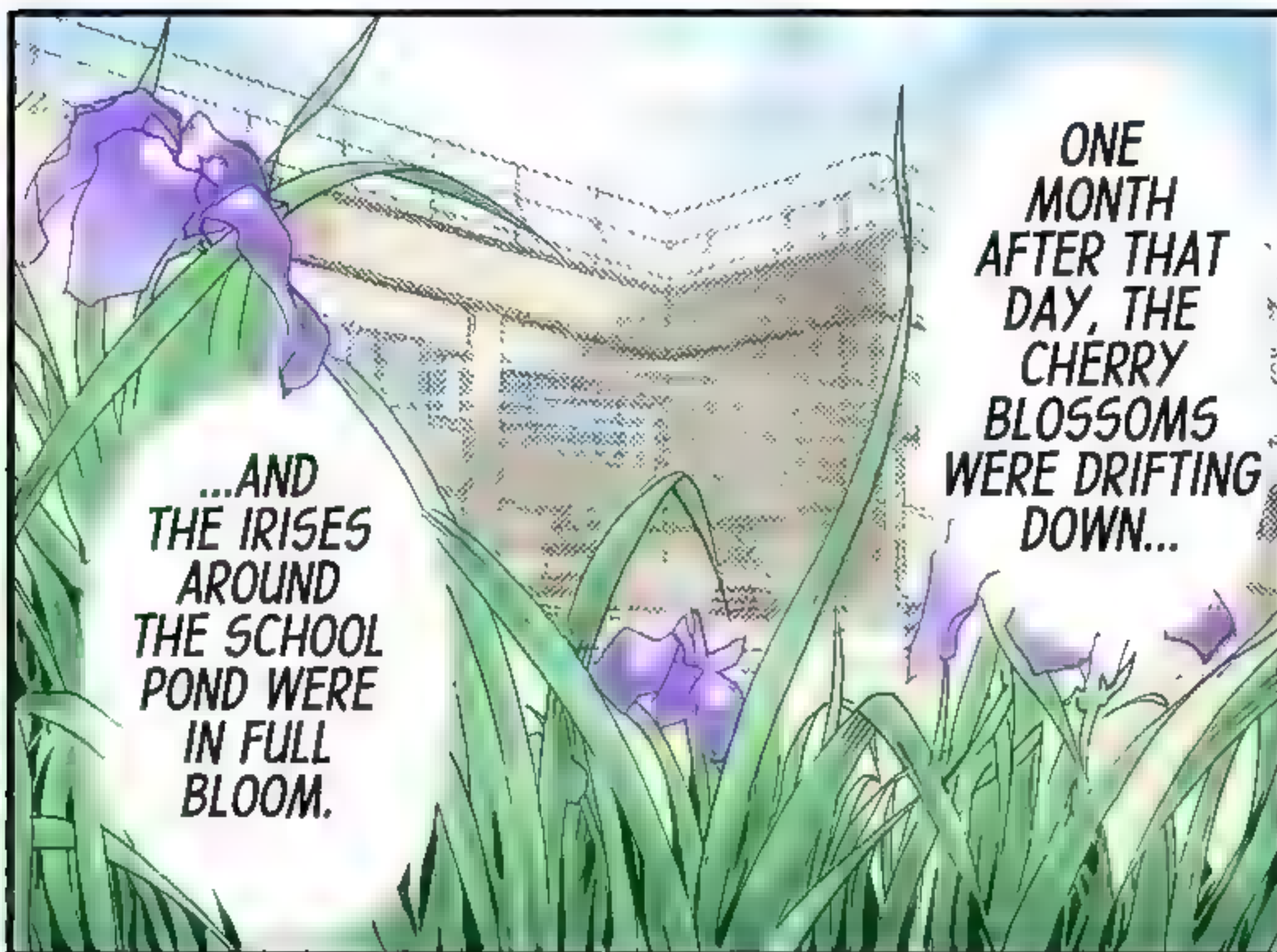
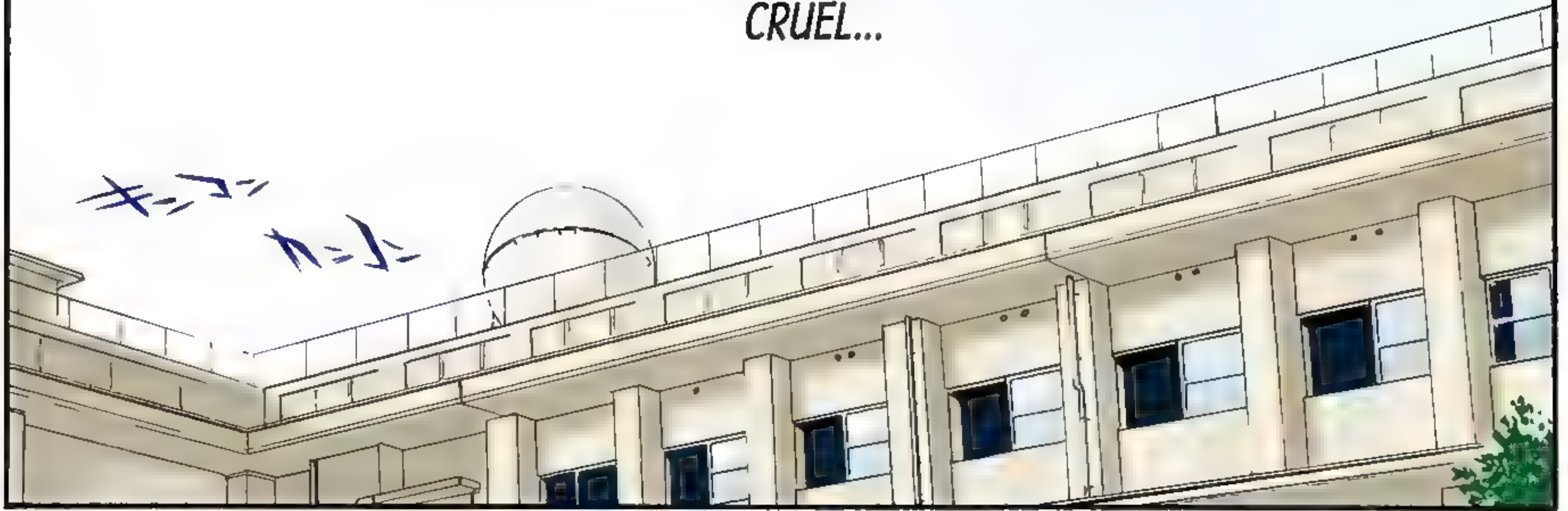








FATE IS  
ALWAYS  
SO  
CRUEL...



...AND  
THE IRISES  
AROUND  
THE SCHOOL  
POND WERE  
IN FULL  
BLOOM.

ONE  
MONTH  
AFTER THAT  
DAY, THE  
CHERRY  
BLOSSOMS  
WERE DRIFTING  
DOWN...



MA'AM,  
COULD  
I GET AN  
EGG IN MY  
TEMPURA  
NOODLE  
SOUP?

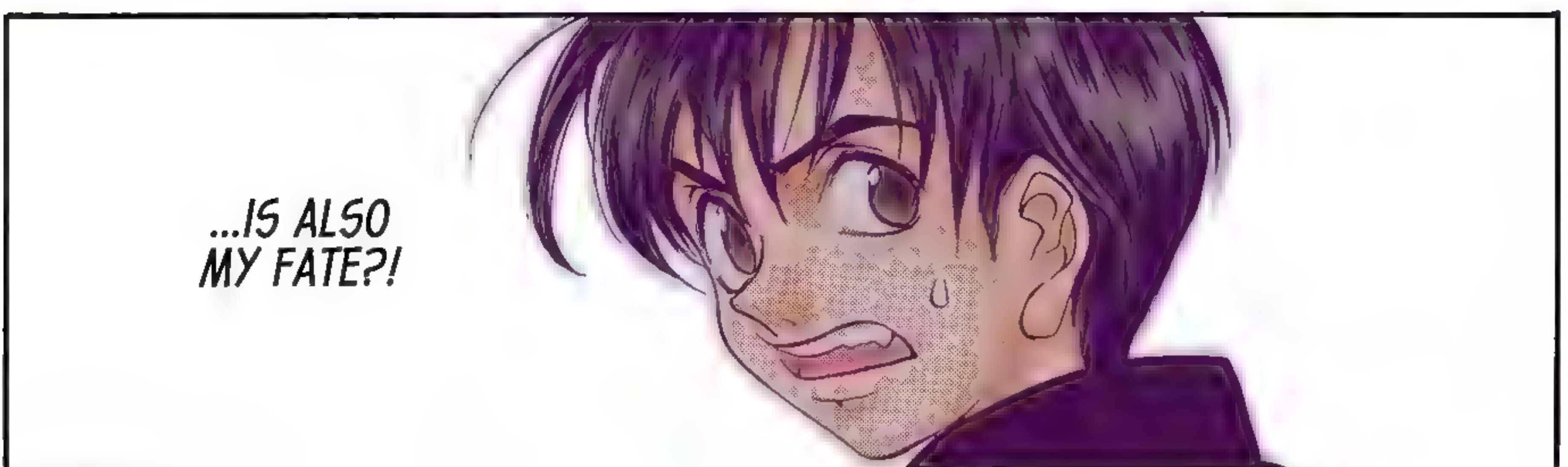
COMIN'  
RIGHT  
UP.



...DOES THAT  
MEAN THIS  
MONOTONOUS,  
BORING, EVERYDAY  
GRIND...

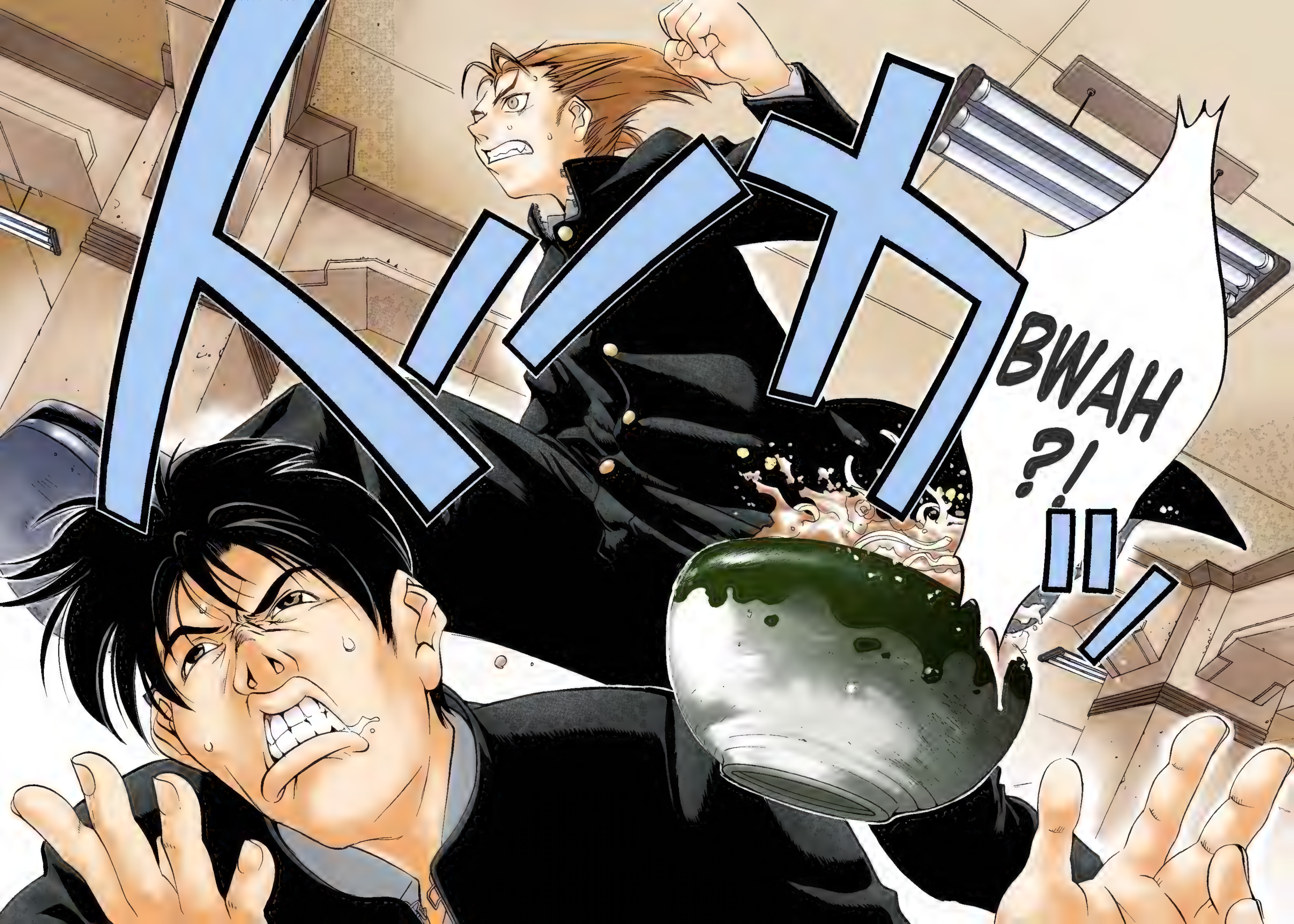
TWITCH

IF IT'S FATE  
THAT MY LOVE  
WILL REMAIN  
UNREQUITED  
AS OF THAT  
DAY...



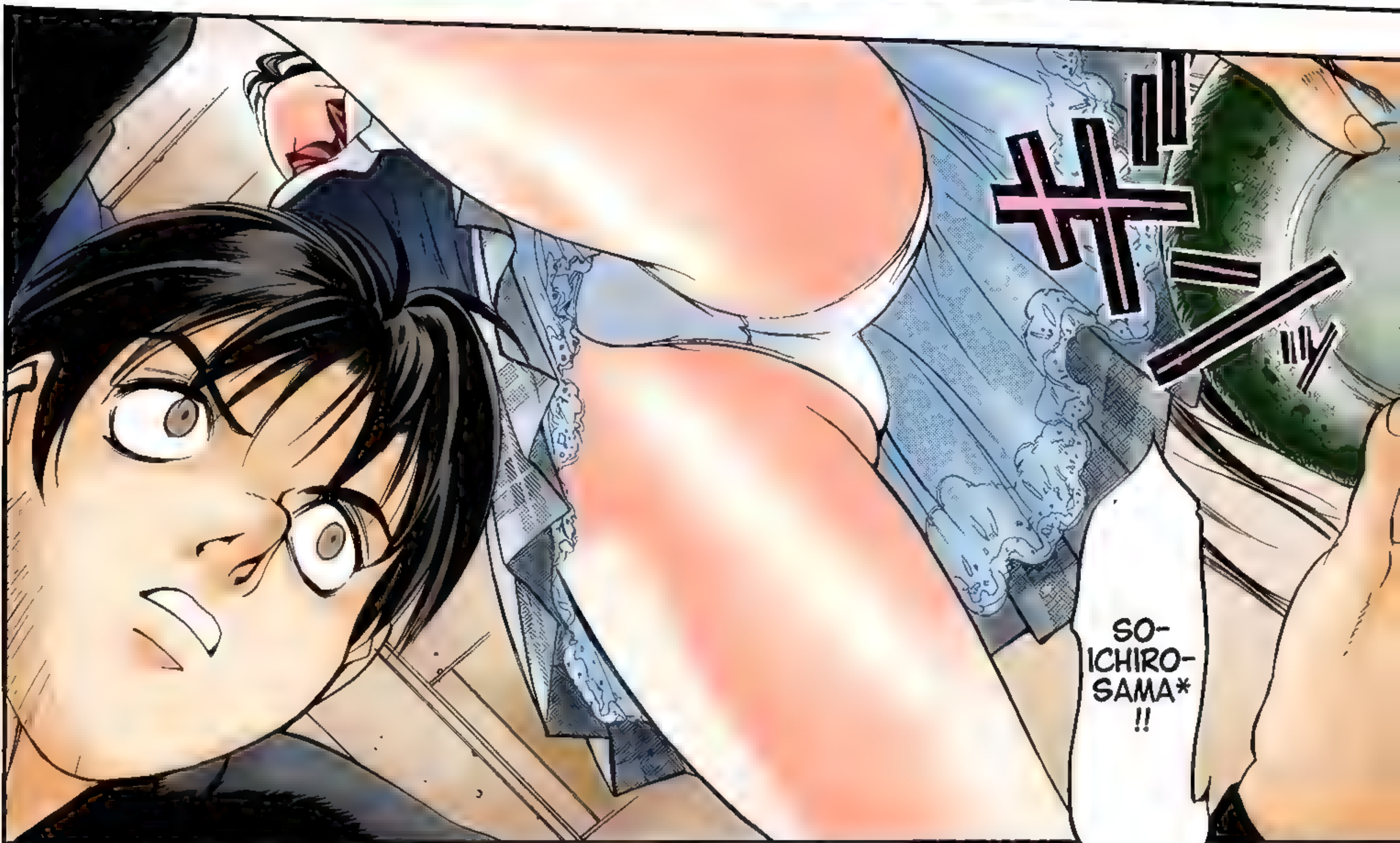
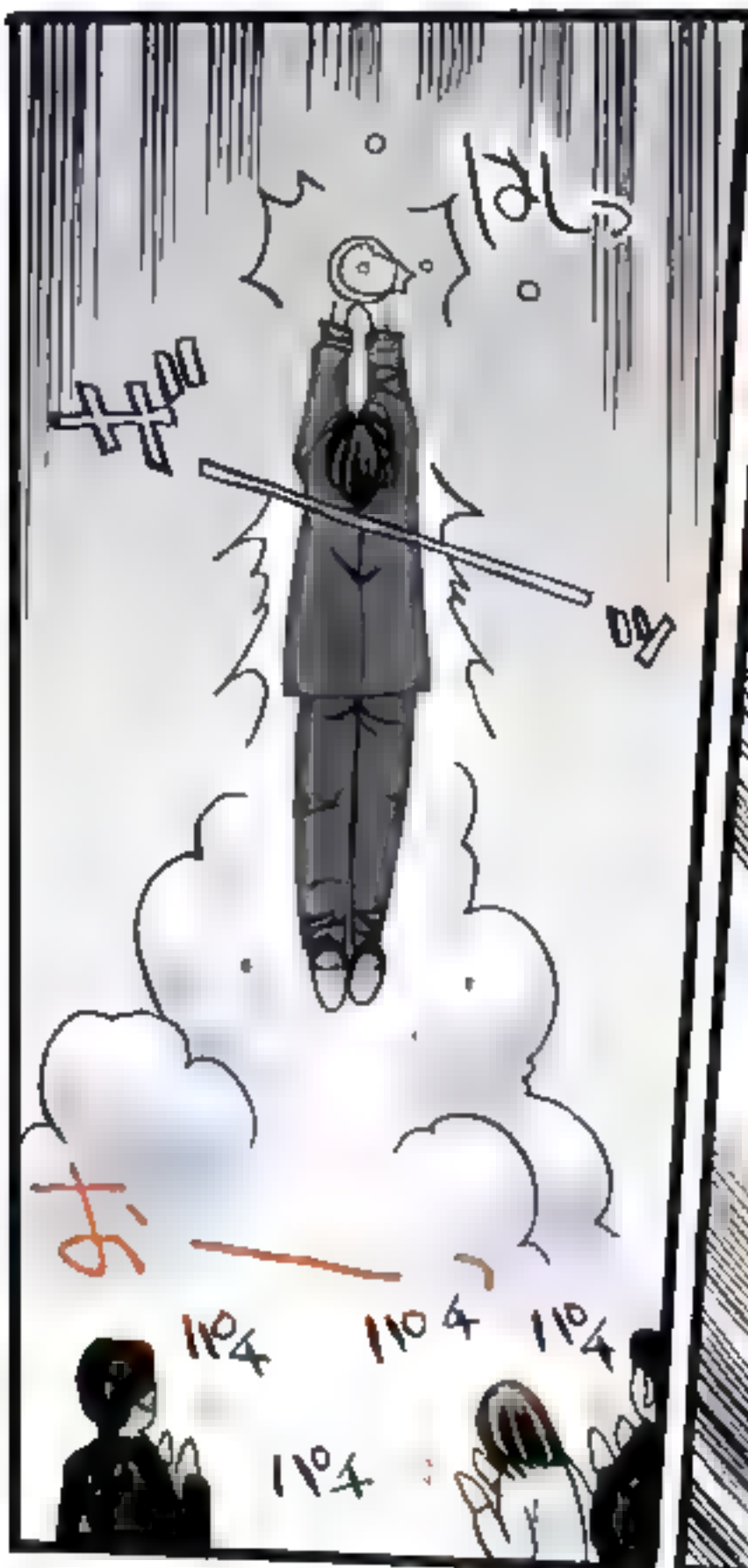
...IS ALSO  
MY FATE?!





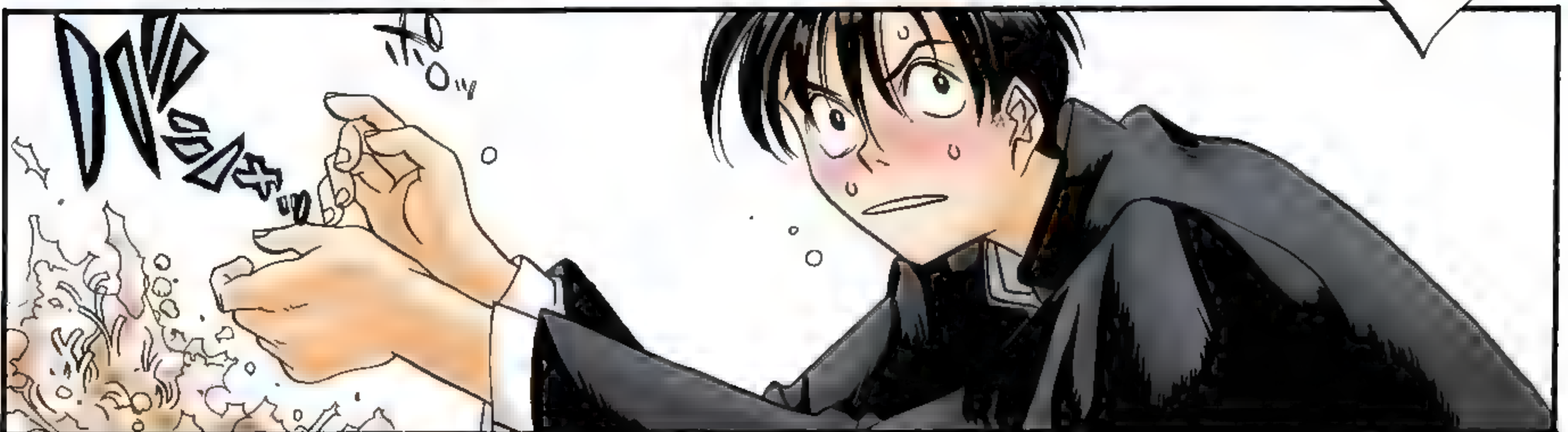
BWAH?  
?!  
|||





SO-  
ICHIRO-  
SAMA\*  
!!

\*SAMA=HONORIFIC TERM







EVEN IF  
I HAVE  
TO SHOVE  
IT DOWN  
YOUR  
THROAT!!

Just  
look at  
these  
delicious  
octopus-  
shaped  
sausages!

SOICHIRO-  
SAMA!  
TODAY WILL  
BE THE DAY  
YOU EAT THE  
BOXED LUNCH  
THAT YOUR  
DEVOTED  
WIFE HAS  
PREPARED  
FOR YOU!



I TOLD  
YOU  
ALREADY!  
I'LL DIE  
BEFORE I  
EAT THAT  
SHIT!!

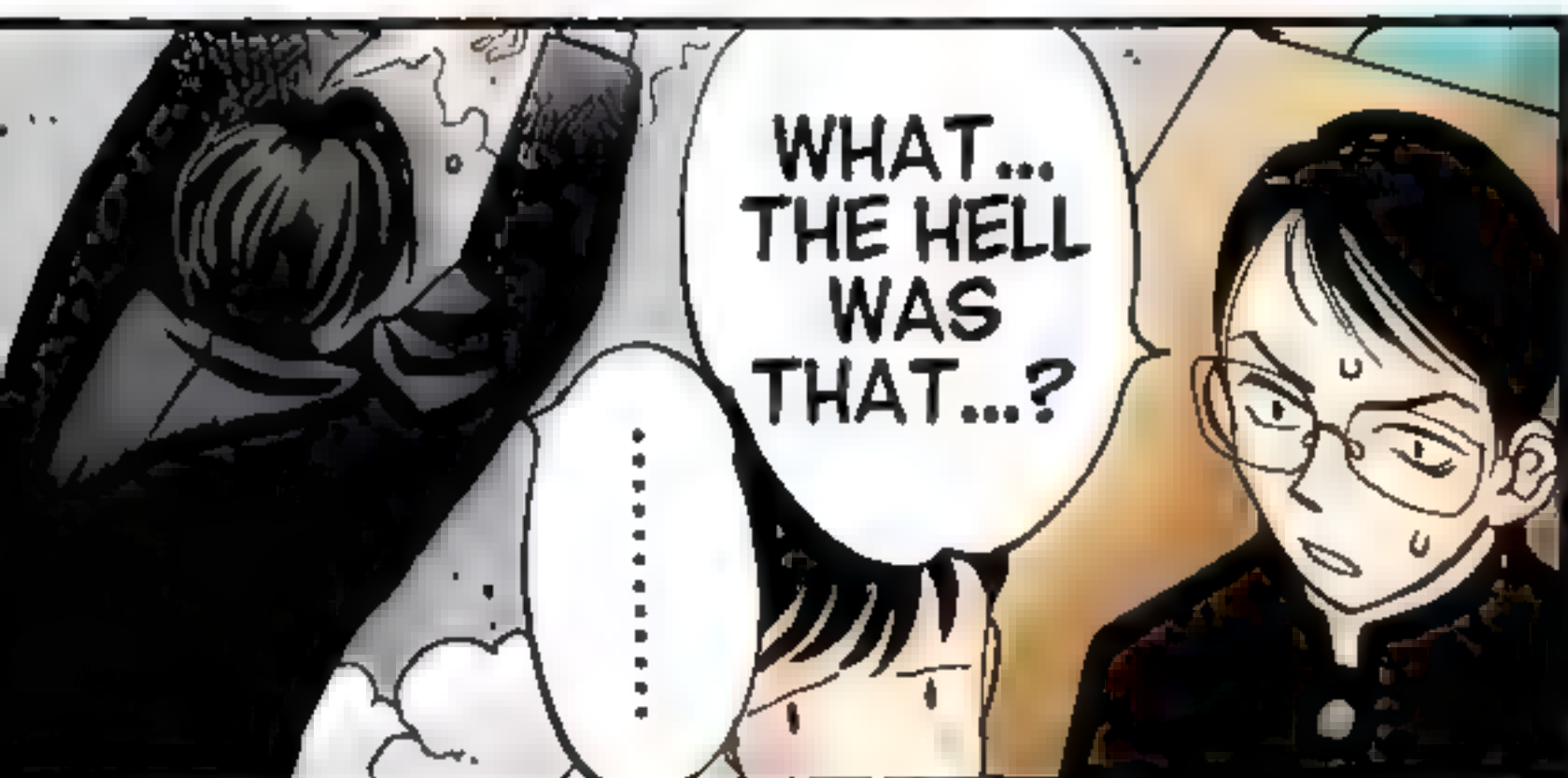
Who  
ever said  
you were  
my devoted  
wife?!

EVERY  
SINGLE DAY,  
IT'S THE  
SAME DAMN  
THING WITH  
YOU!



Lay  
off!!

Soichiro-  
sama!!



WHAT...  
THE HELL  
WAS  
THAT...?



YES  
IT  
WOULD!

HOW  
?!

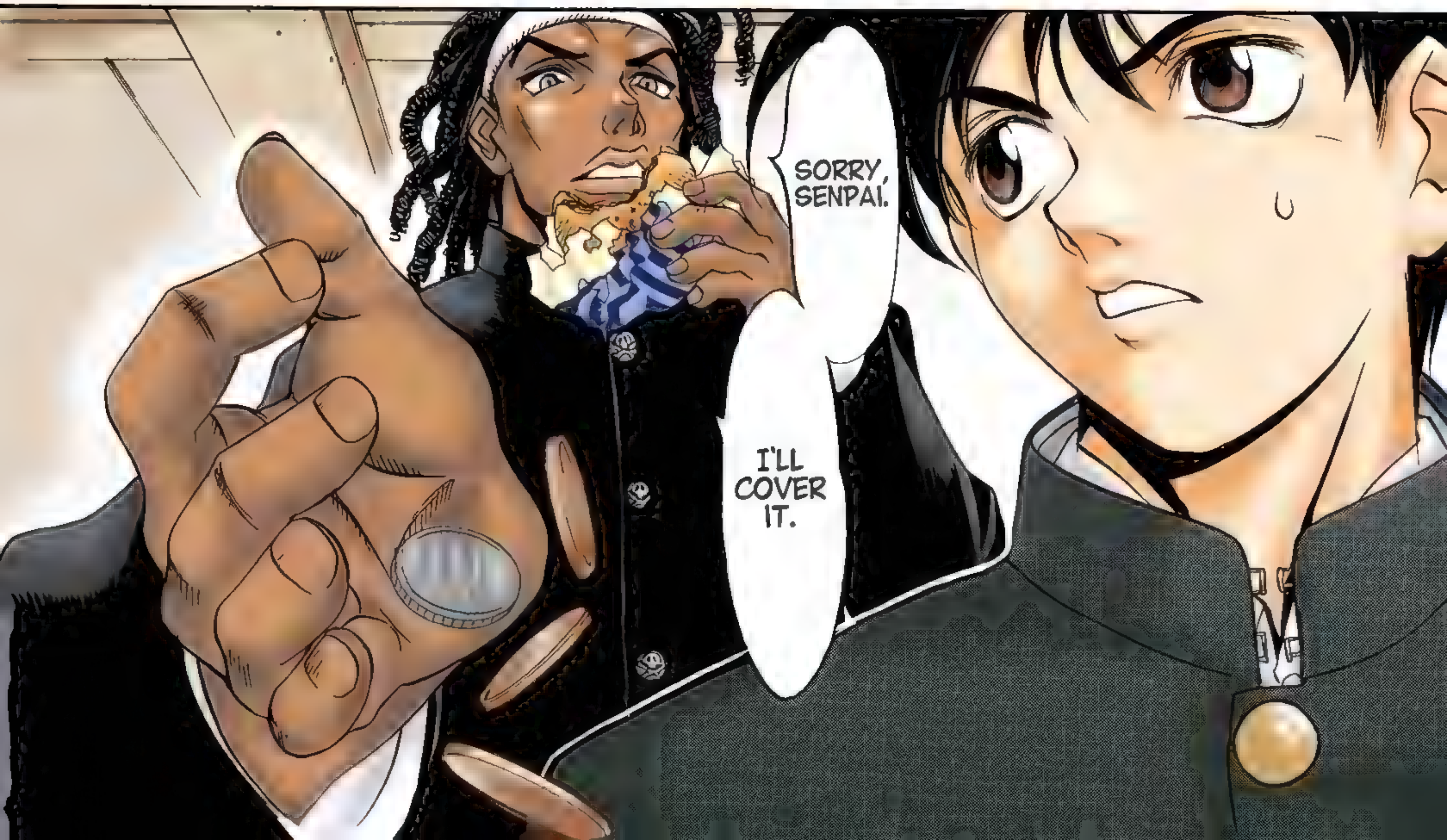
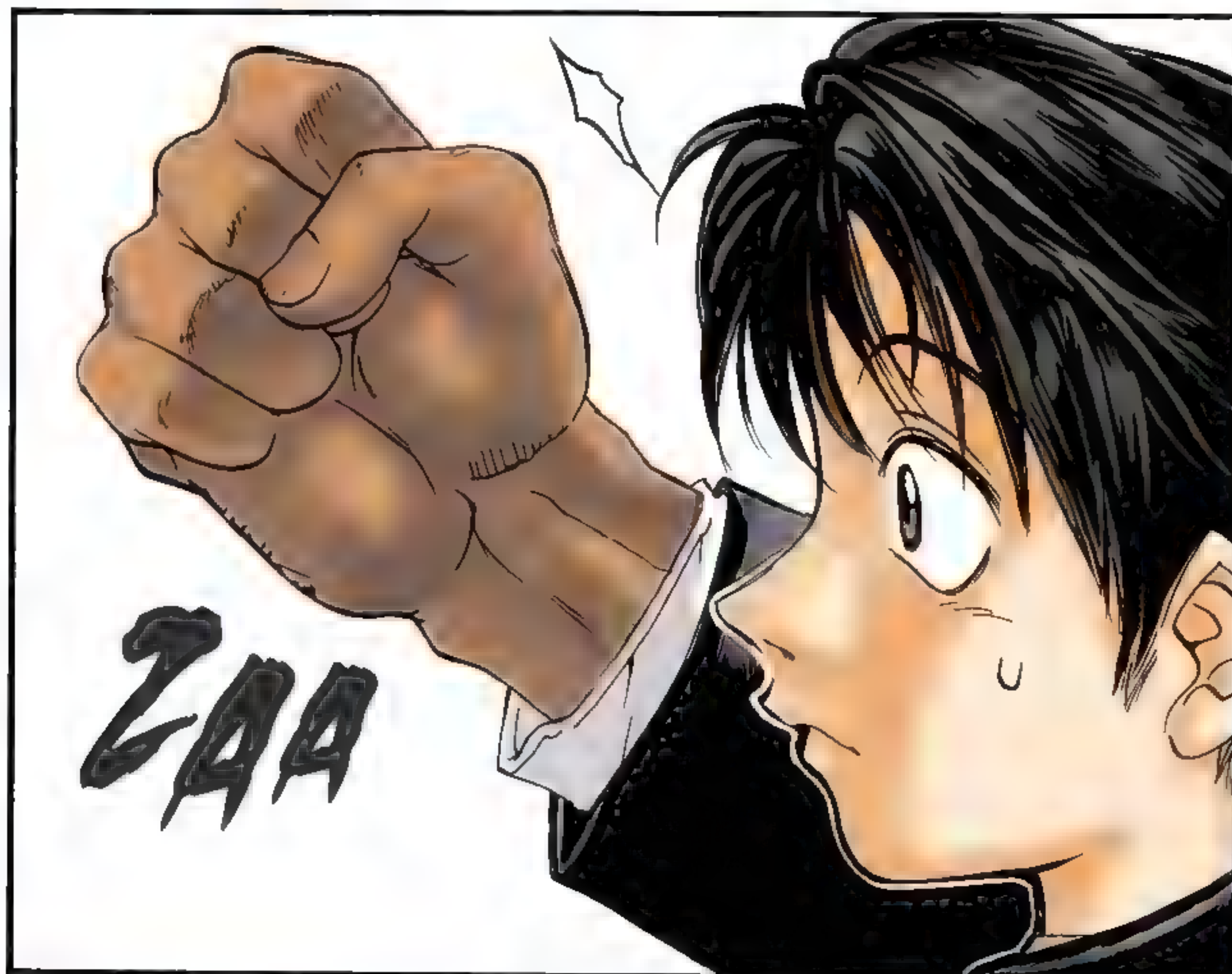
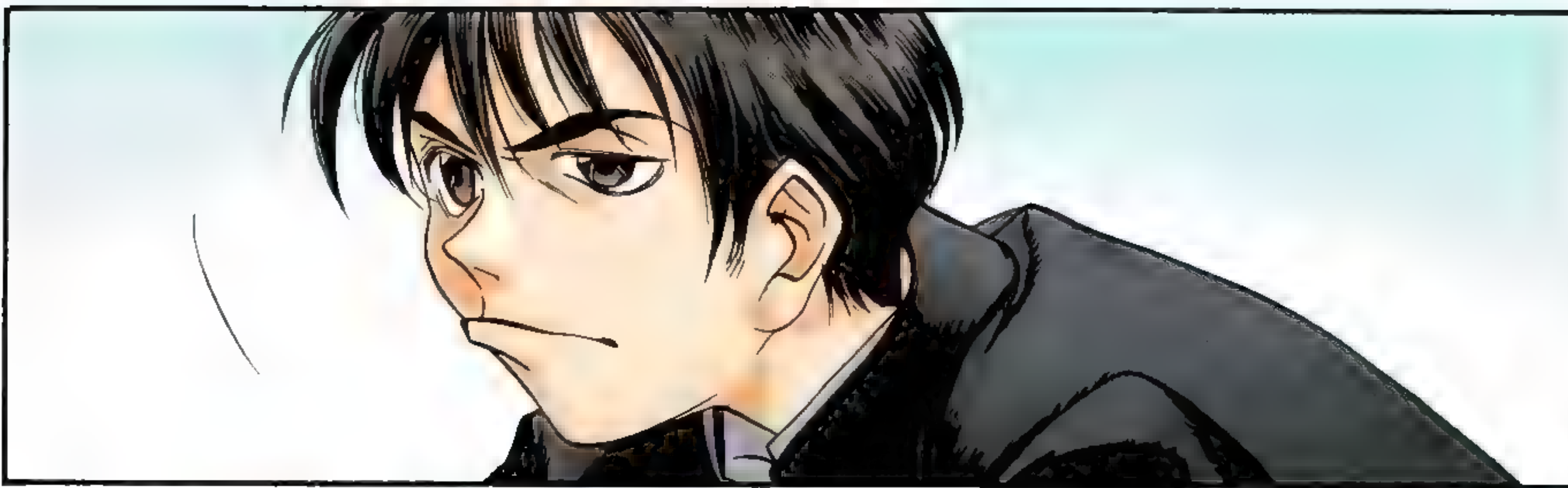
IT  
JUST  
WOULD  
!!

Whoa,  
slow  
down!

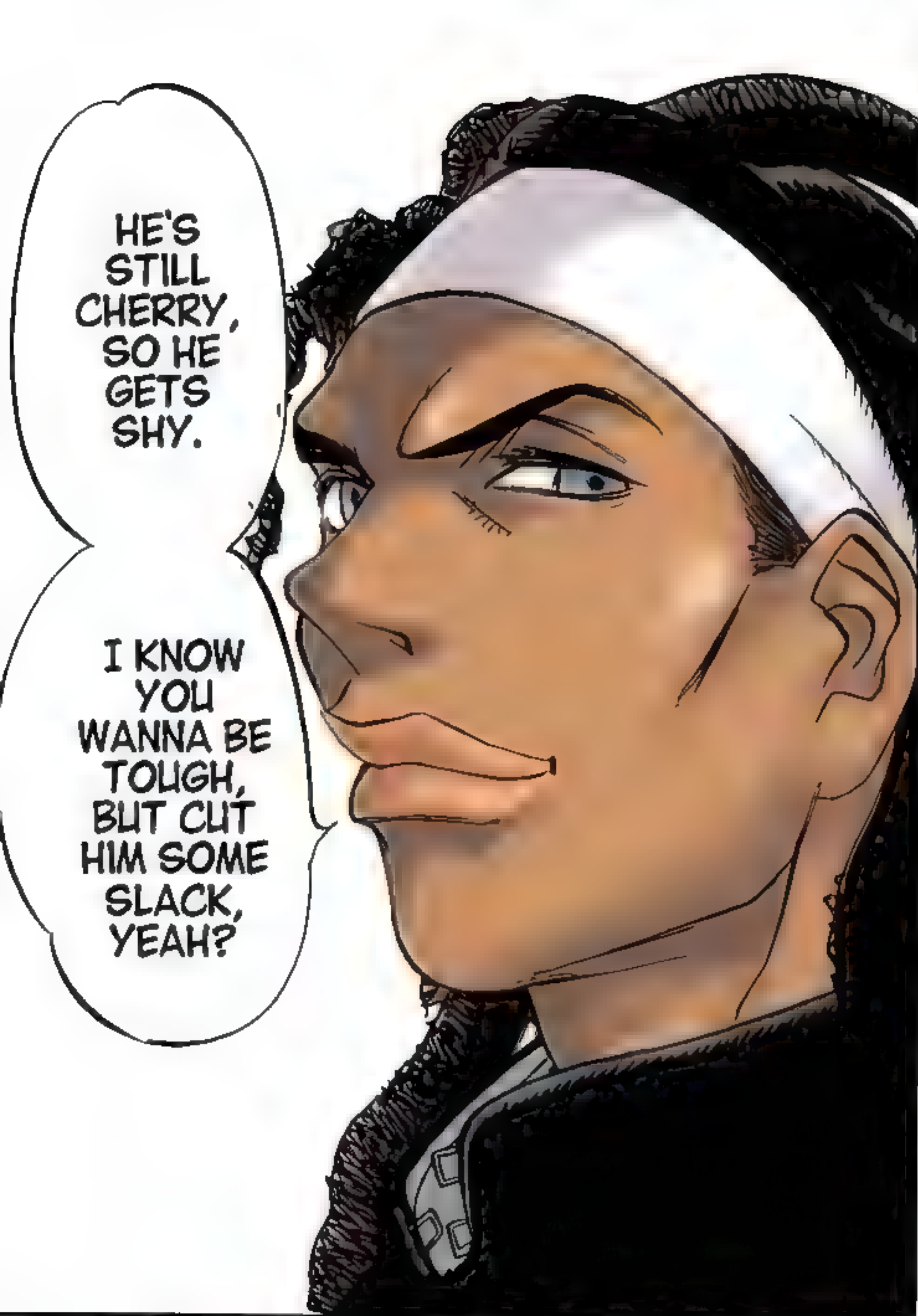
NOT THAT  
AGAIN! IT  
WOULDN'T  
KILL YOU  
JUST TO  
GIVE IT A  
TASTE.

Now open  
wide!









HE'S  
STILL  
CHERRY,  
SO HE  
GETS  
SHY.

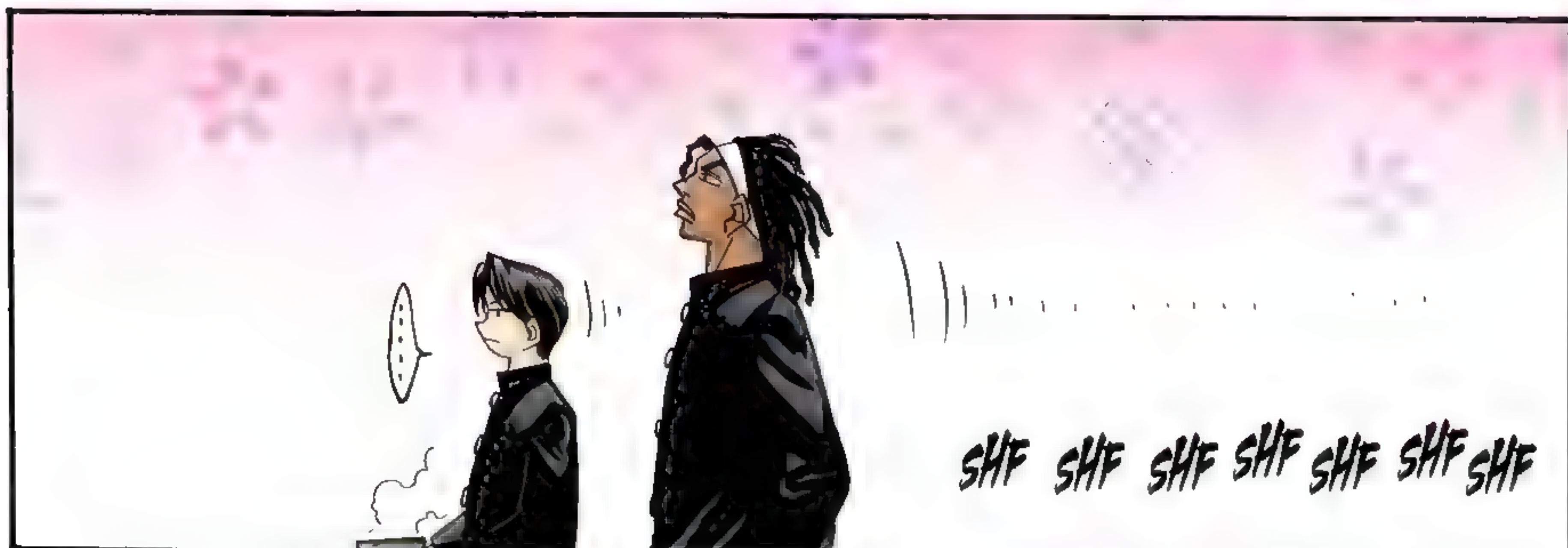
I KNOW  
YOU  
WANNA BE  
TOUGH,  
BUT CUT  
HIM SOME  
SLACK,  
YEAH?



KEEP  
IT!

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
DO ME  
A FAVOR,  
TELL YOUR  
FRIEND TO  
GIVE AYA'S  
BOXED  
LUNCH A  
CHANCE.

HE GOT  
UP RIGHT  
BEHIND ME  
AND I  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
NOTICE...



SHF SHF SHF SHF SHF SHF SHF

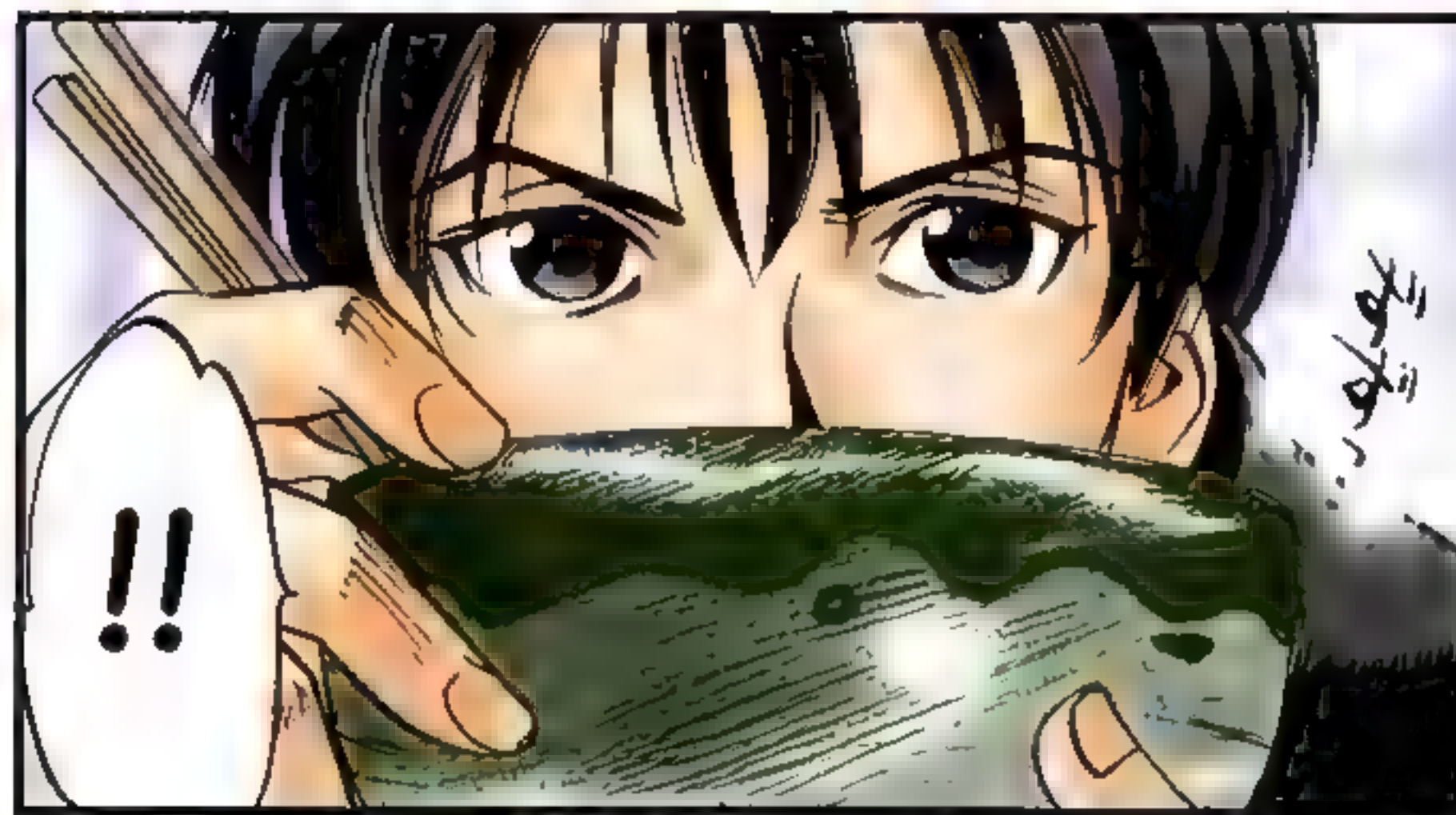
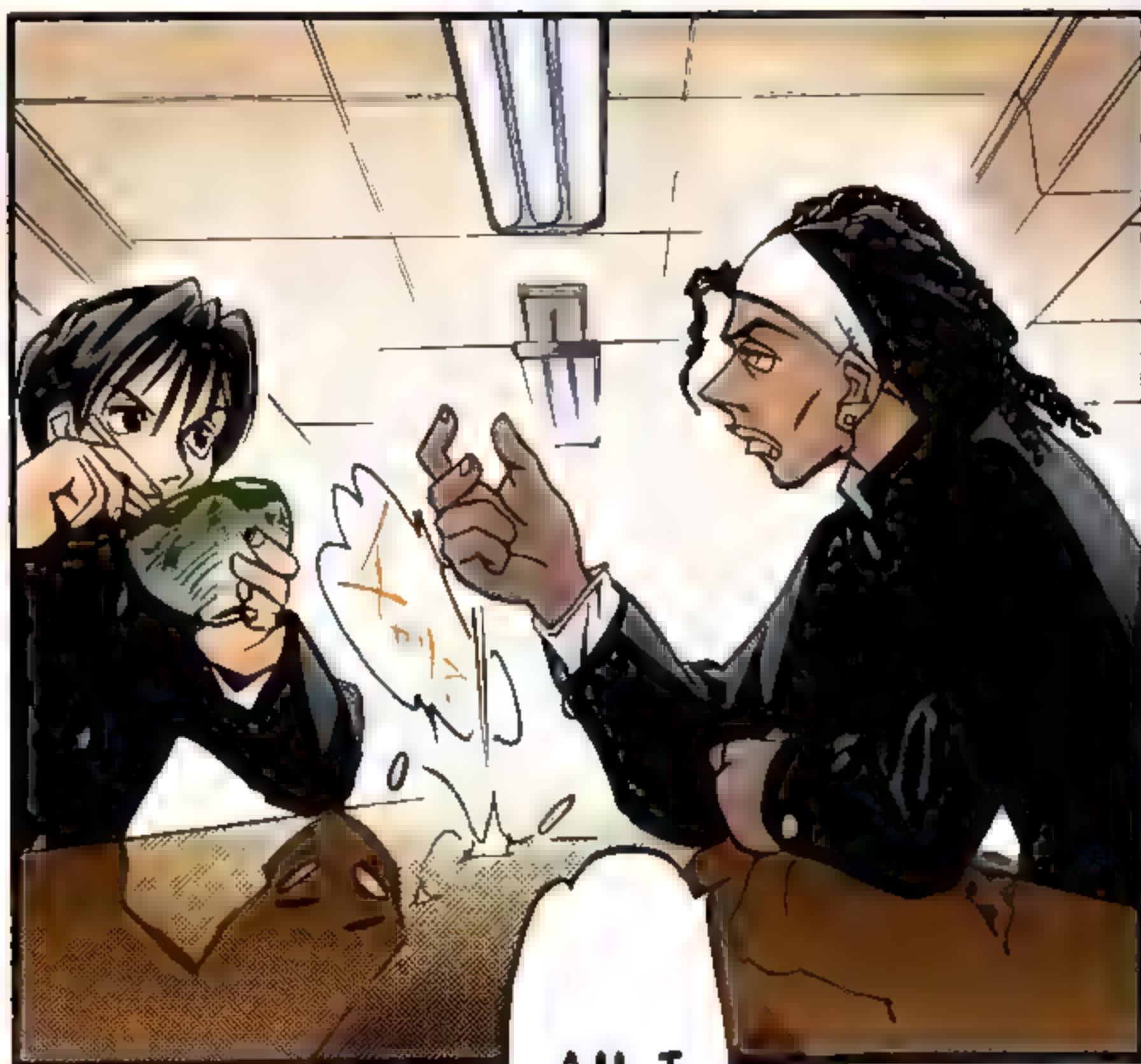


...THEN  
SPIT  
IT OUT  
ALREADY.

I'D  
LIKE TO  
ACTUALLY  
EAT MY  
LUNCH.

IF  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
SOME-  
THING  
TO  
SAY...









WHAT ELSE?

FIGHT 'EM.

!



EVEN IF I TOLD YOU...

...WHAT WOULD YOU DO ABOUT IT?



NAGI!!!

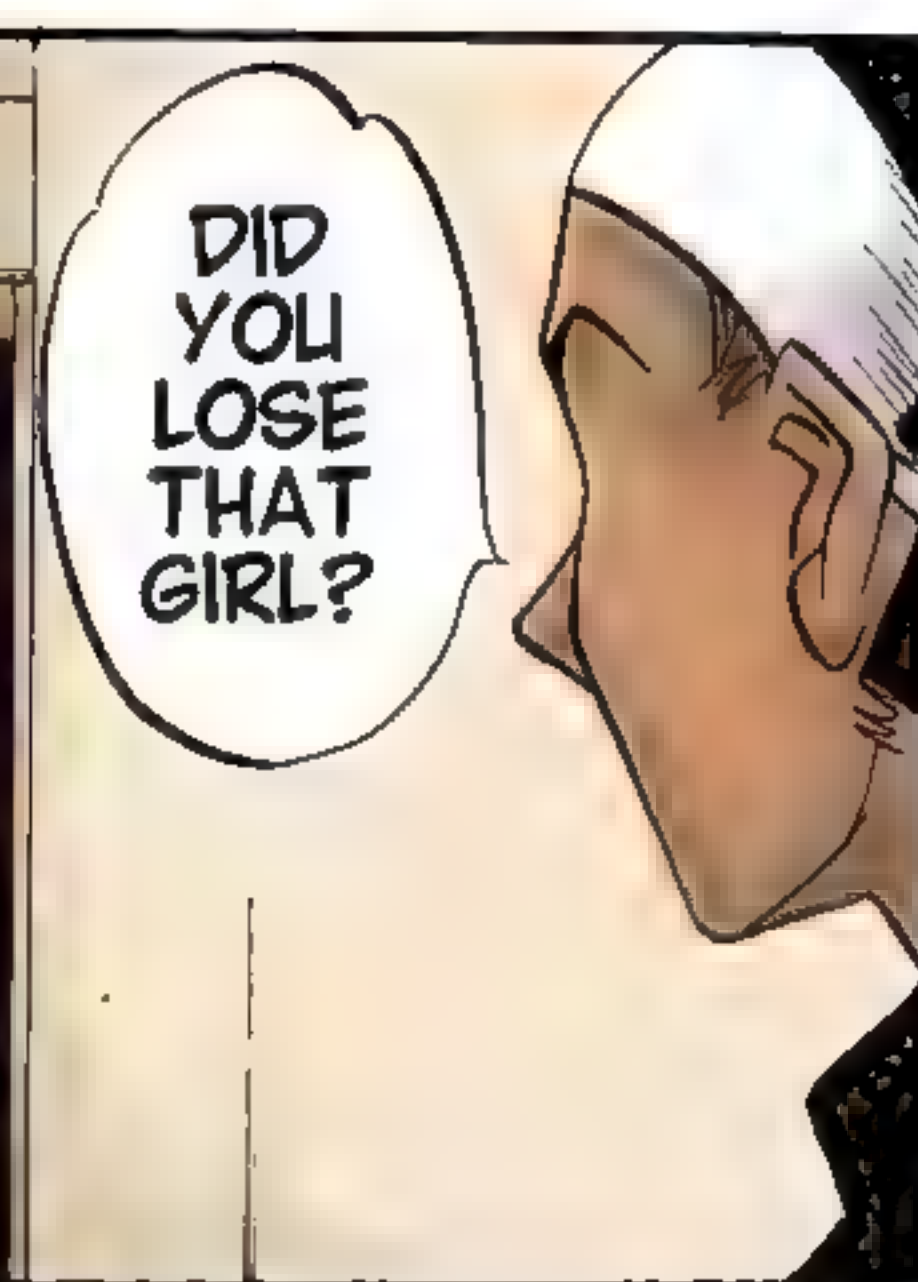


BUT PUNKS LIKE YOU DON'T NEED A REASON TO FIGHT.

JUST SO YOU KNOW, NOBODY HERE CARES ABOUT "RULING" THE SCHOOL.



ACTUALLY, SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME.



DID YOU LOSE THAT GIRL?





THERE'S  
NO  
BETTER  
REASON...

...THAN  
THE  
THRILL OF  
TAKIN' ON  
SOMEONE  
STRONG.

OH,  
WE'VE  
GOT A  
REASON,  
FOOL.



AND  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU DON'T  
FEEL THE  
SAME.

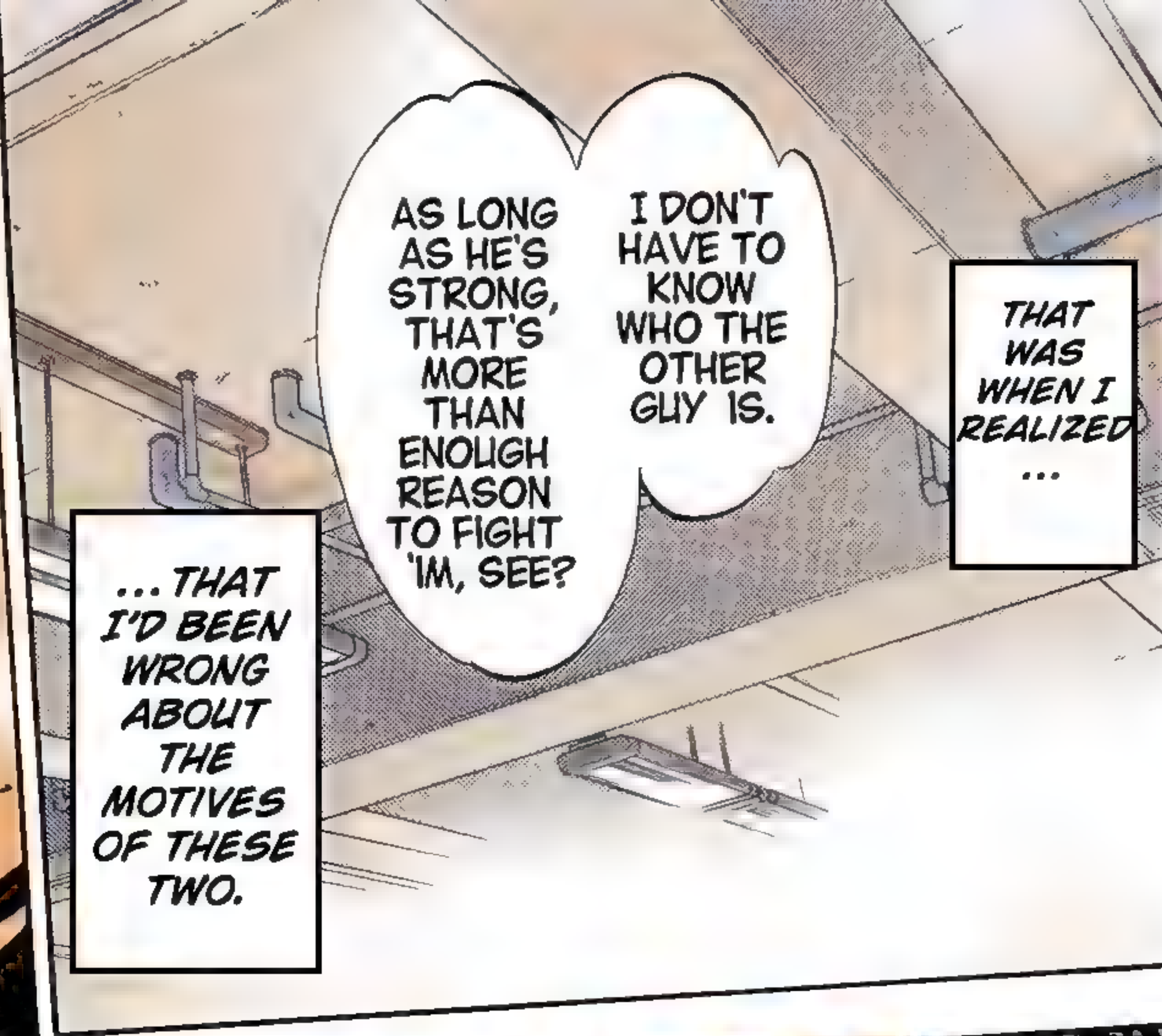




I STILL  
OWE  
YOU...

SPEAKING  
OF  
WHICH...

...FOR  
THE  
OTHER  
DAY.

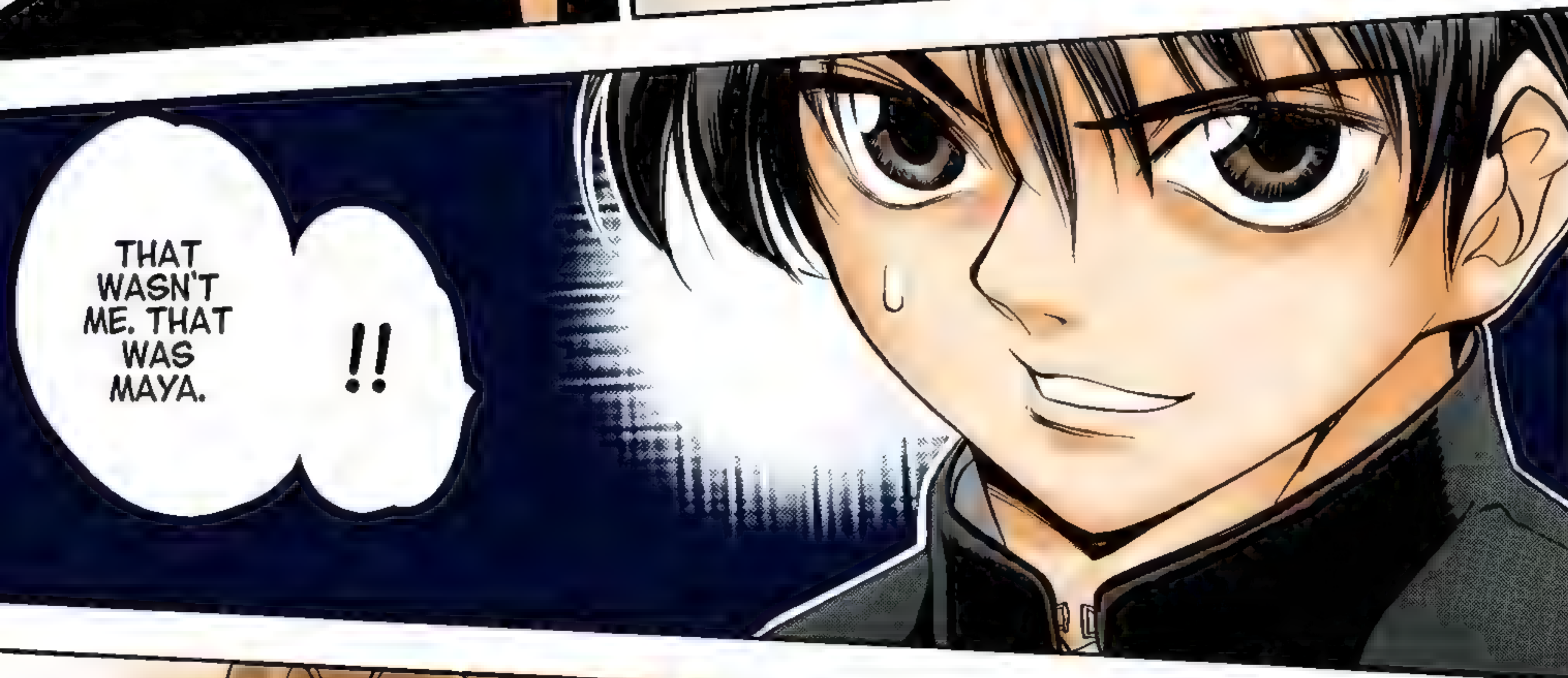


AS LONG  
AS HE'S  
STRONG,  
THAT'S  
MORE  
THAN  
ENOUGH  
REASON  
TO FIGHT  
'IM, SEE?

I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
KNOW  
WHO THE  
OTHER  
GUY IS.

THAT  
WAS  
WHEN I  
REALIZED  
...

... THAT  
I'D BEEN  
WRONG  
ABOUT  
THE  
MOTIVES  
OF THESE  
TWO.



THAT  
WASN'T  
ME. THAT  
WAS  
MAYA.

!!



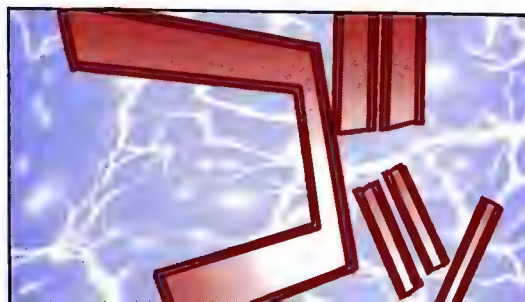
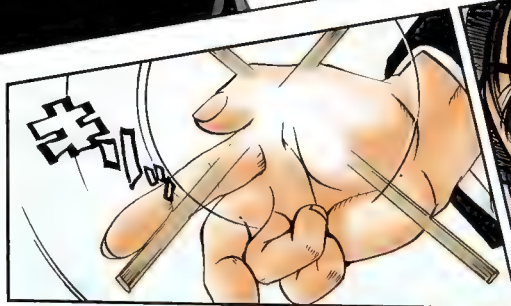
Like I  
care,  
sissy  
boy...



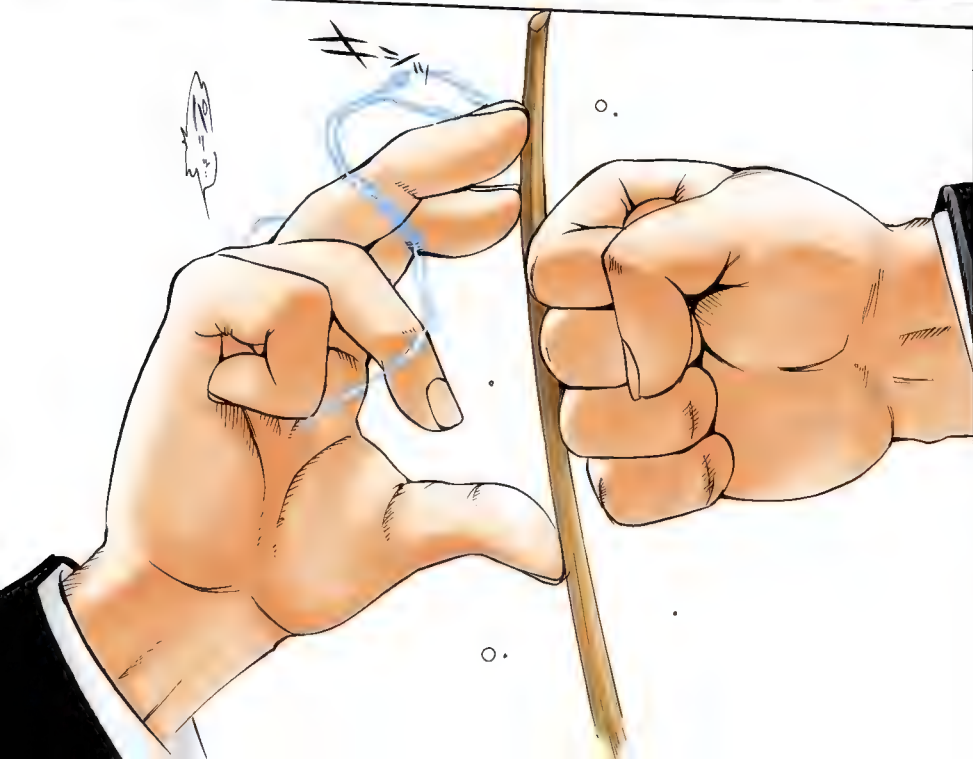
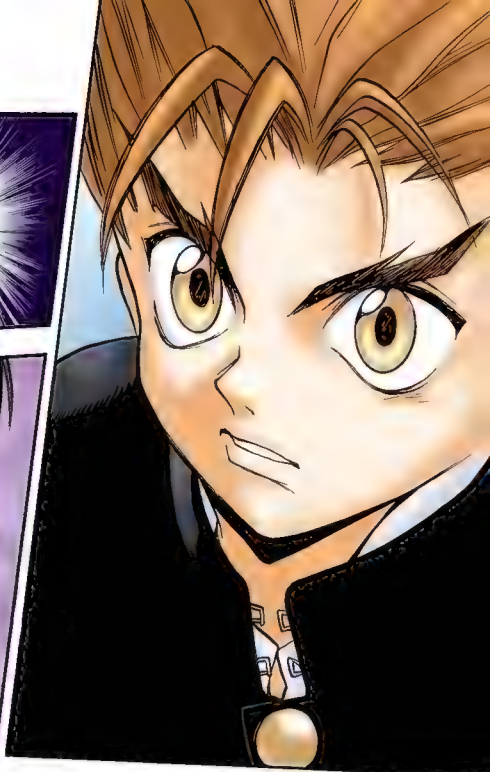
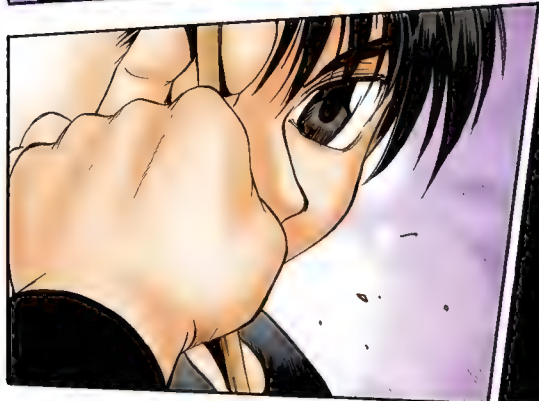
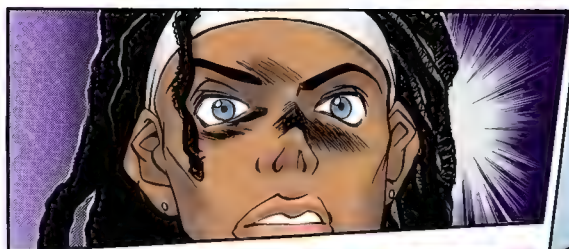
I'M NOT  
GONNA  
STEP IN,  
EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
LOSING.

SOICHI-  
RO.

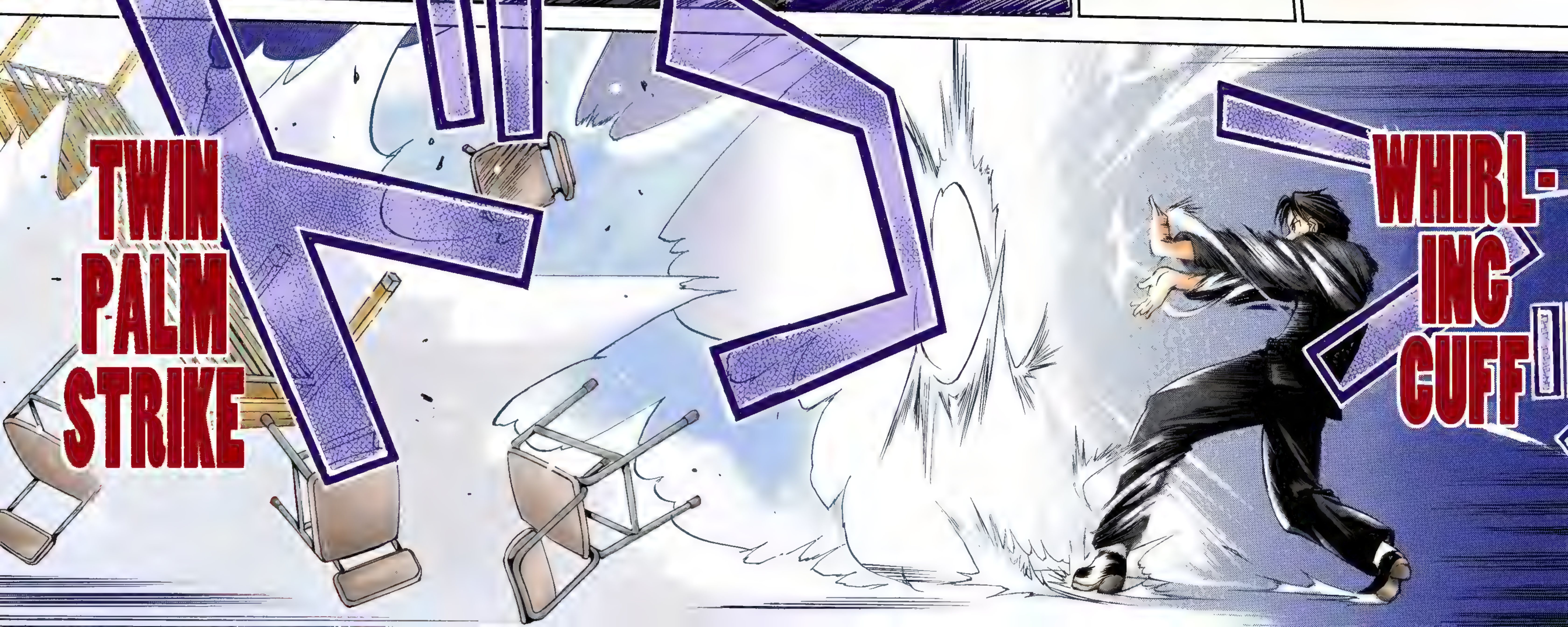
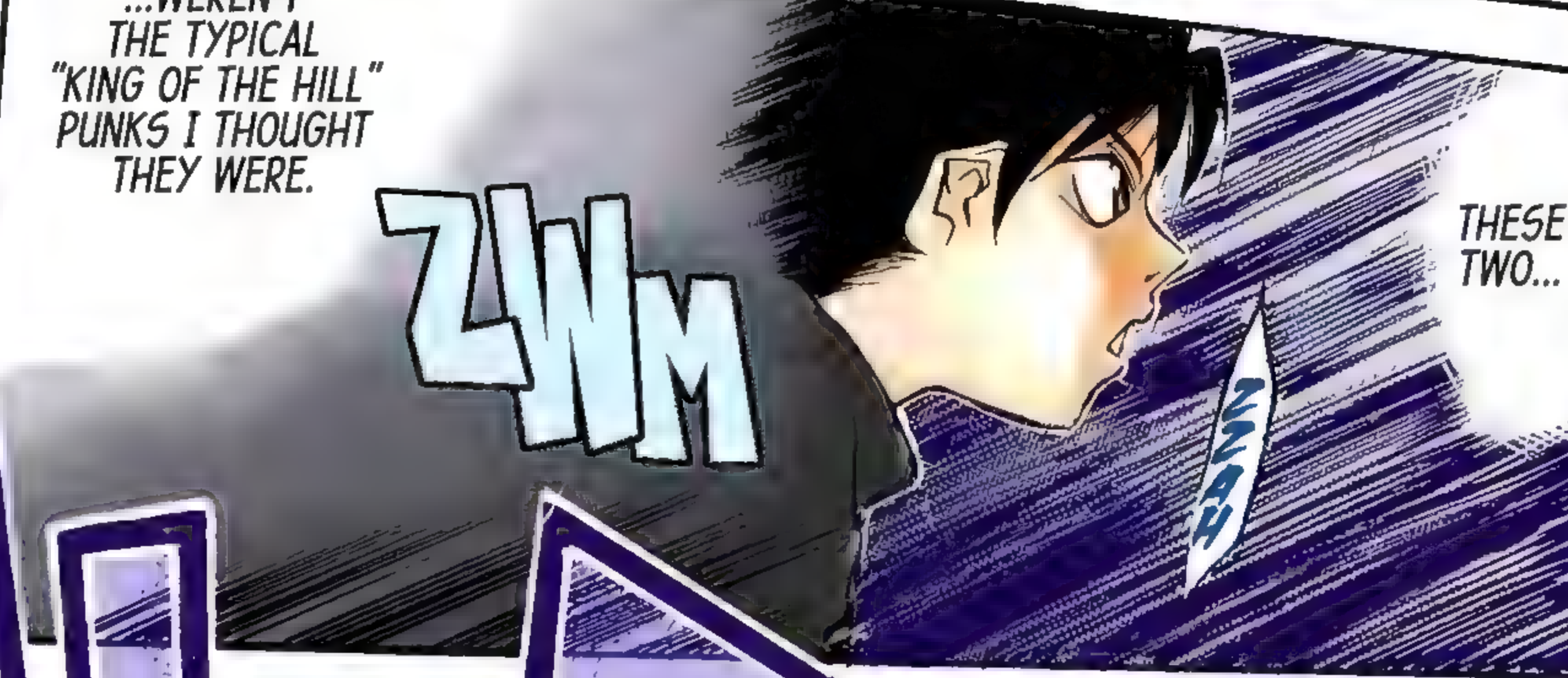
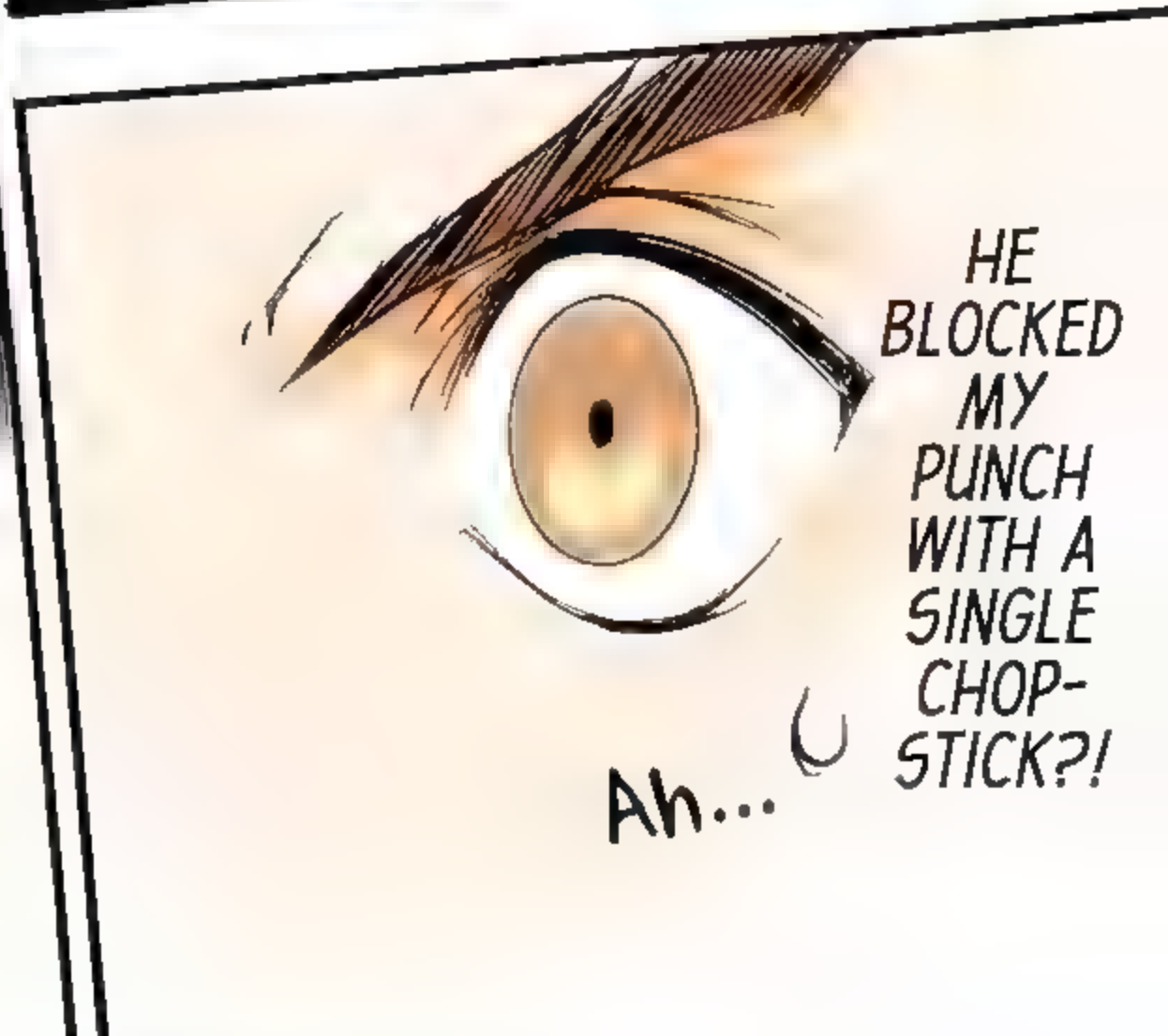
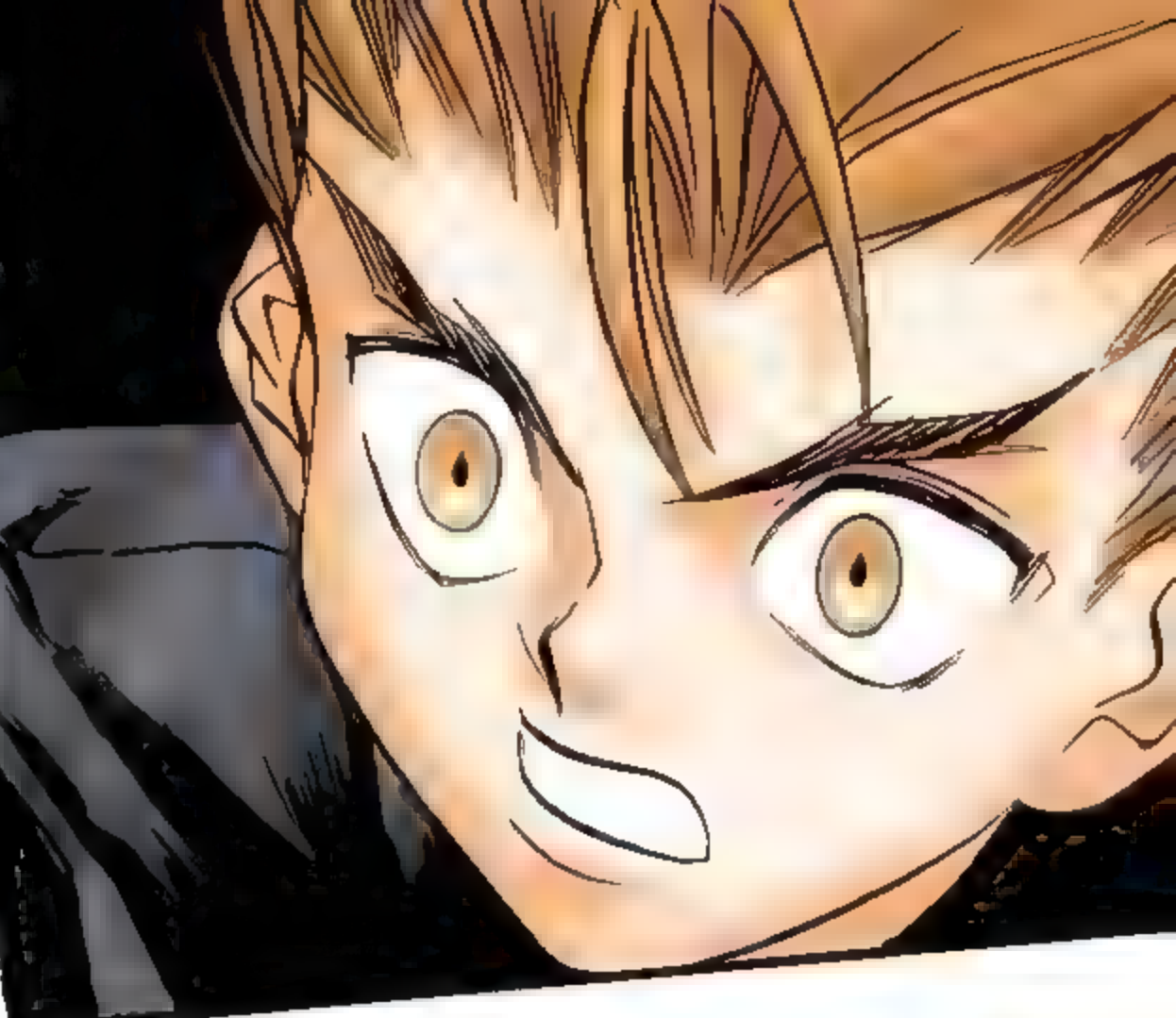
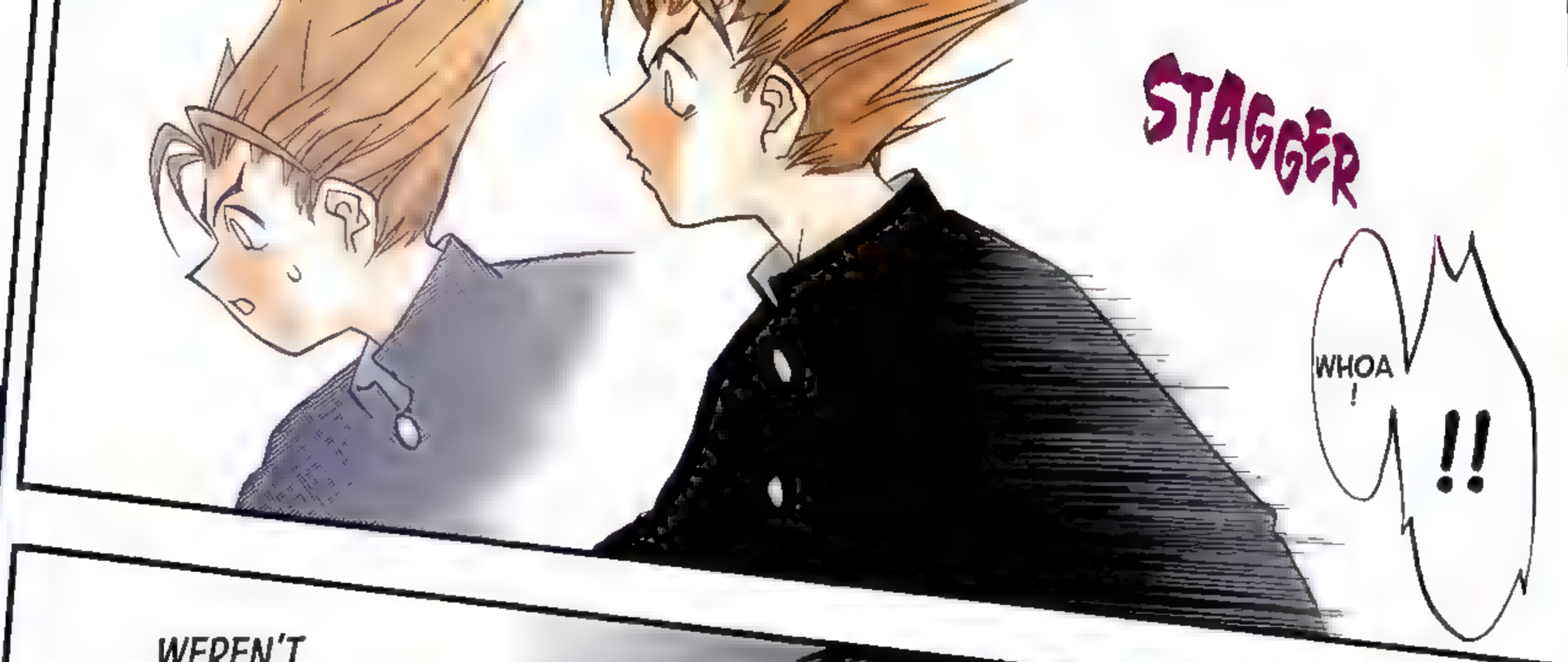




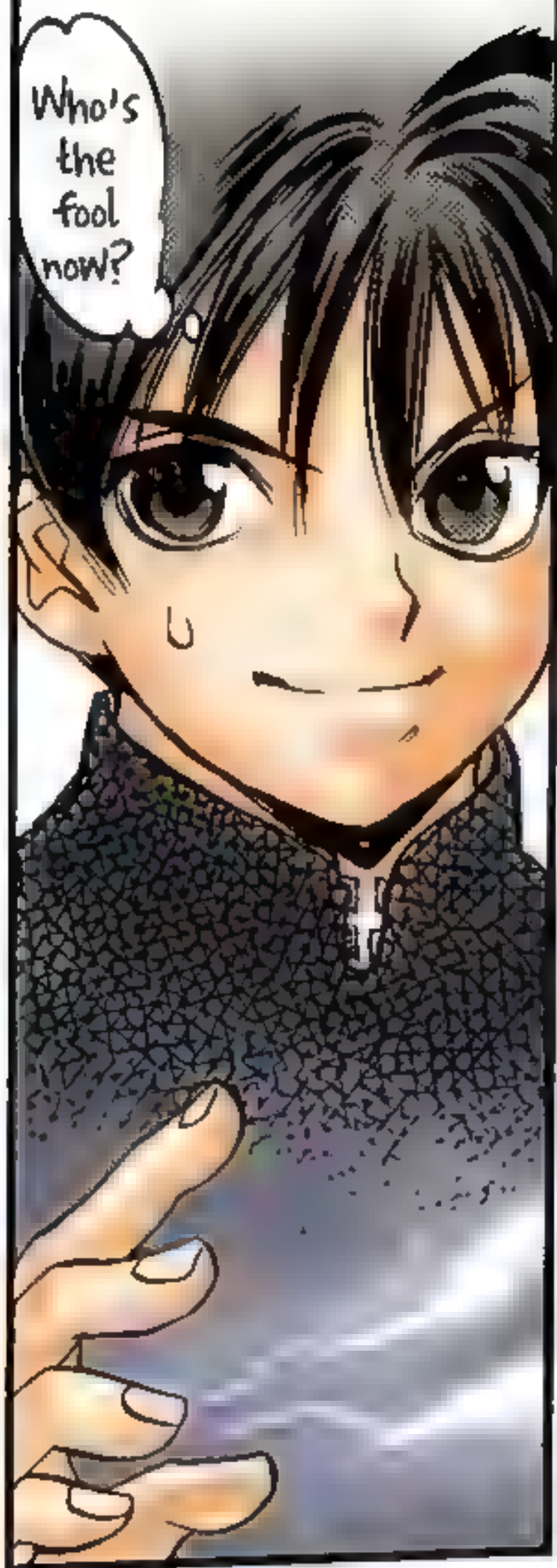








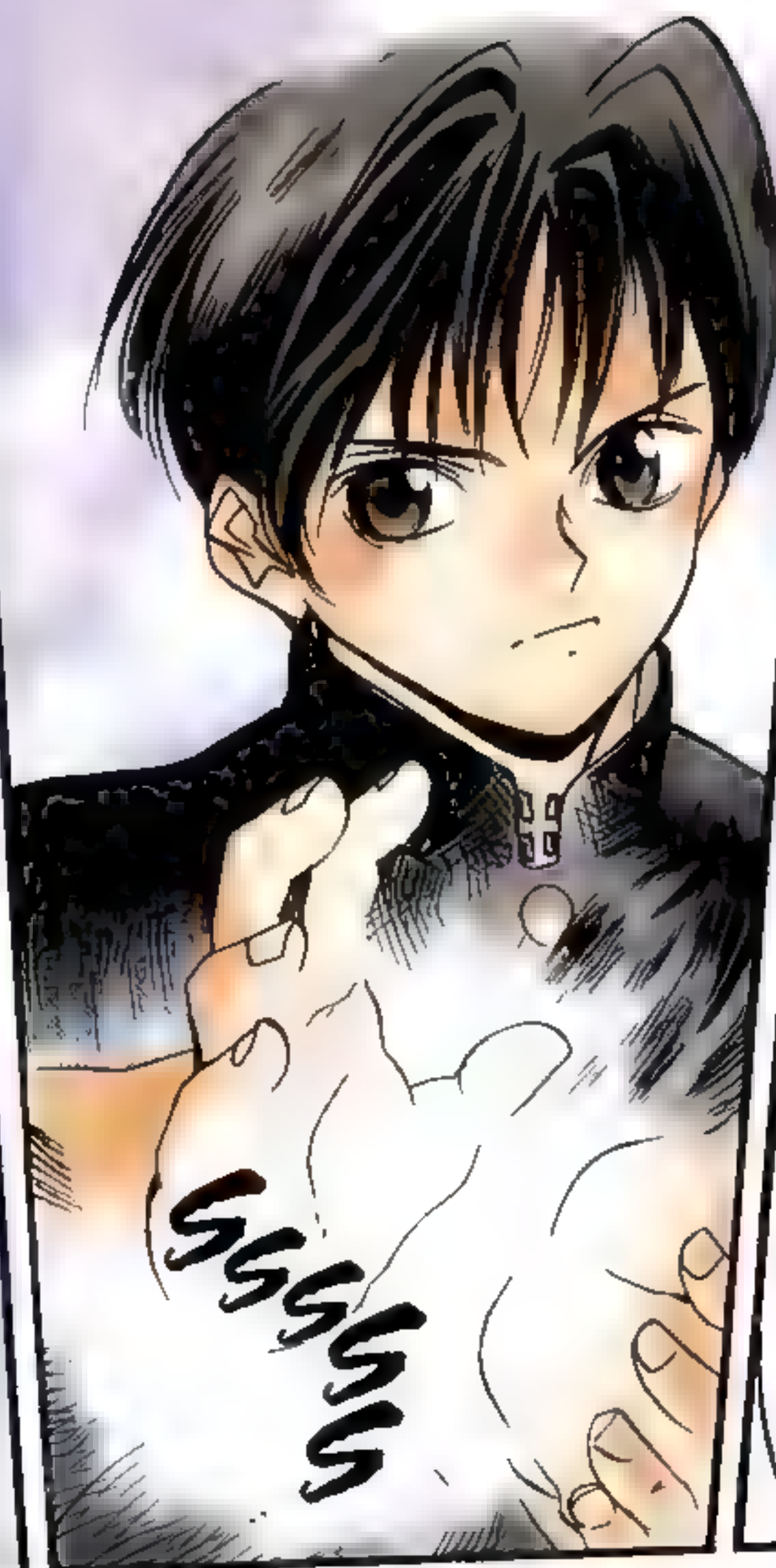




Who's the fool now?

KRMBL

THEY WEREN'T REGULAR HOODLUMS. THEY WERE SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...



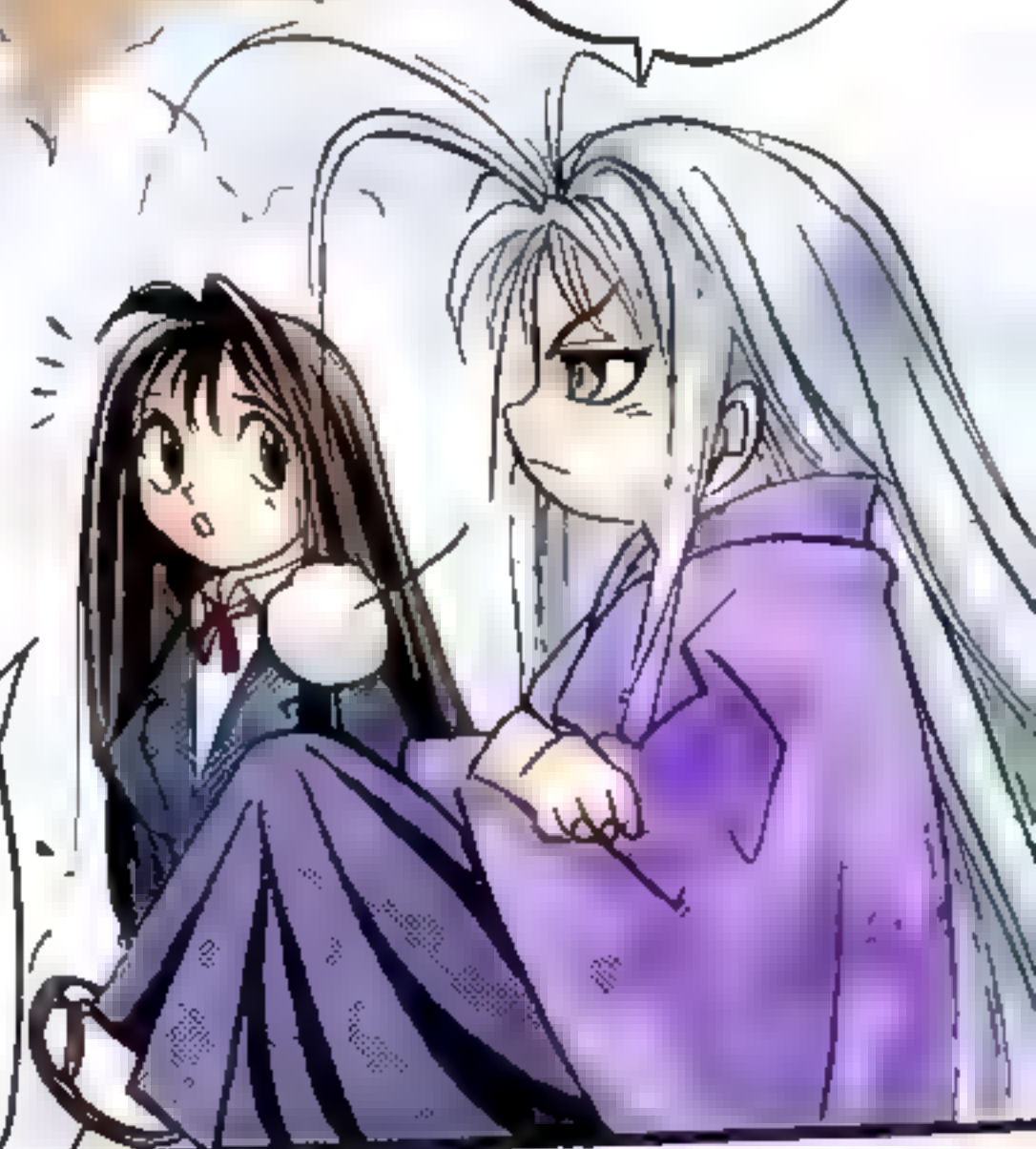
SSSSSS

HE STILL LACKS MUCH DISCIPLINE.

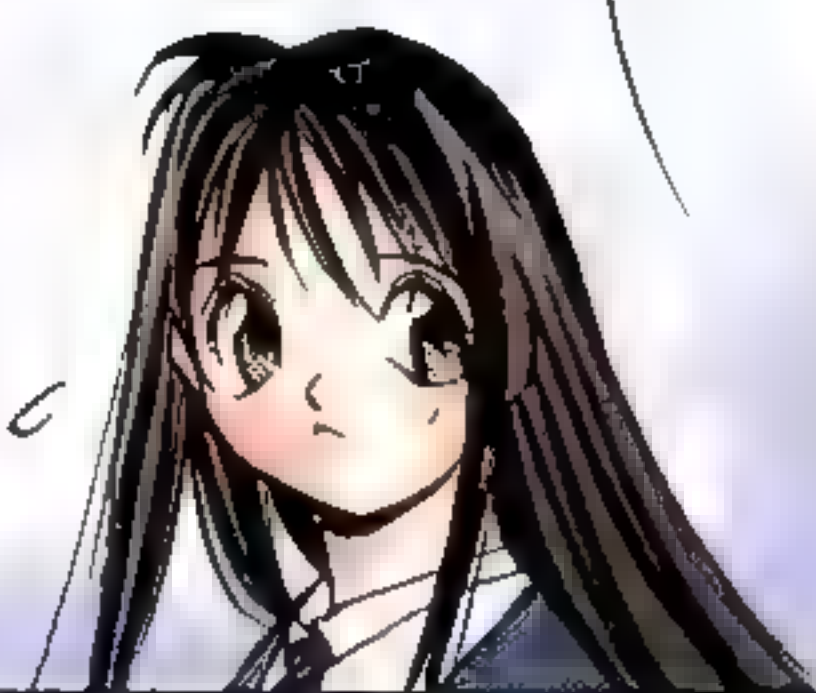
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S TAKING ON SUCH AN OBVIOUS AMATEUR.

MAYA?

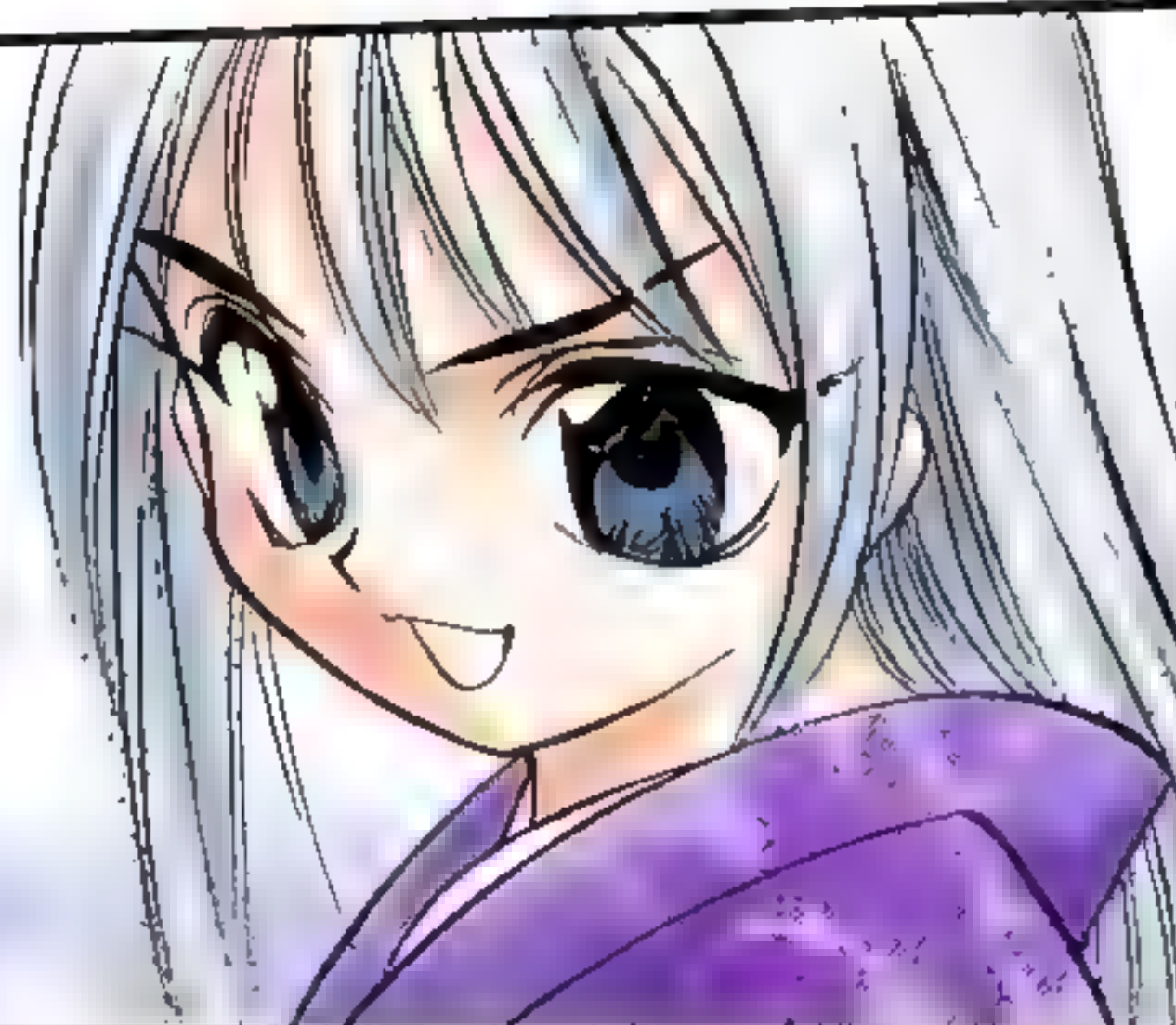
When'd you get here?



LET'S SEE WHAT CALIBER OF MAN YOU'VE FALLEN FOR.



WELL, LET'S HAVE HIM SHOW US WHAT HE'S GOT.

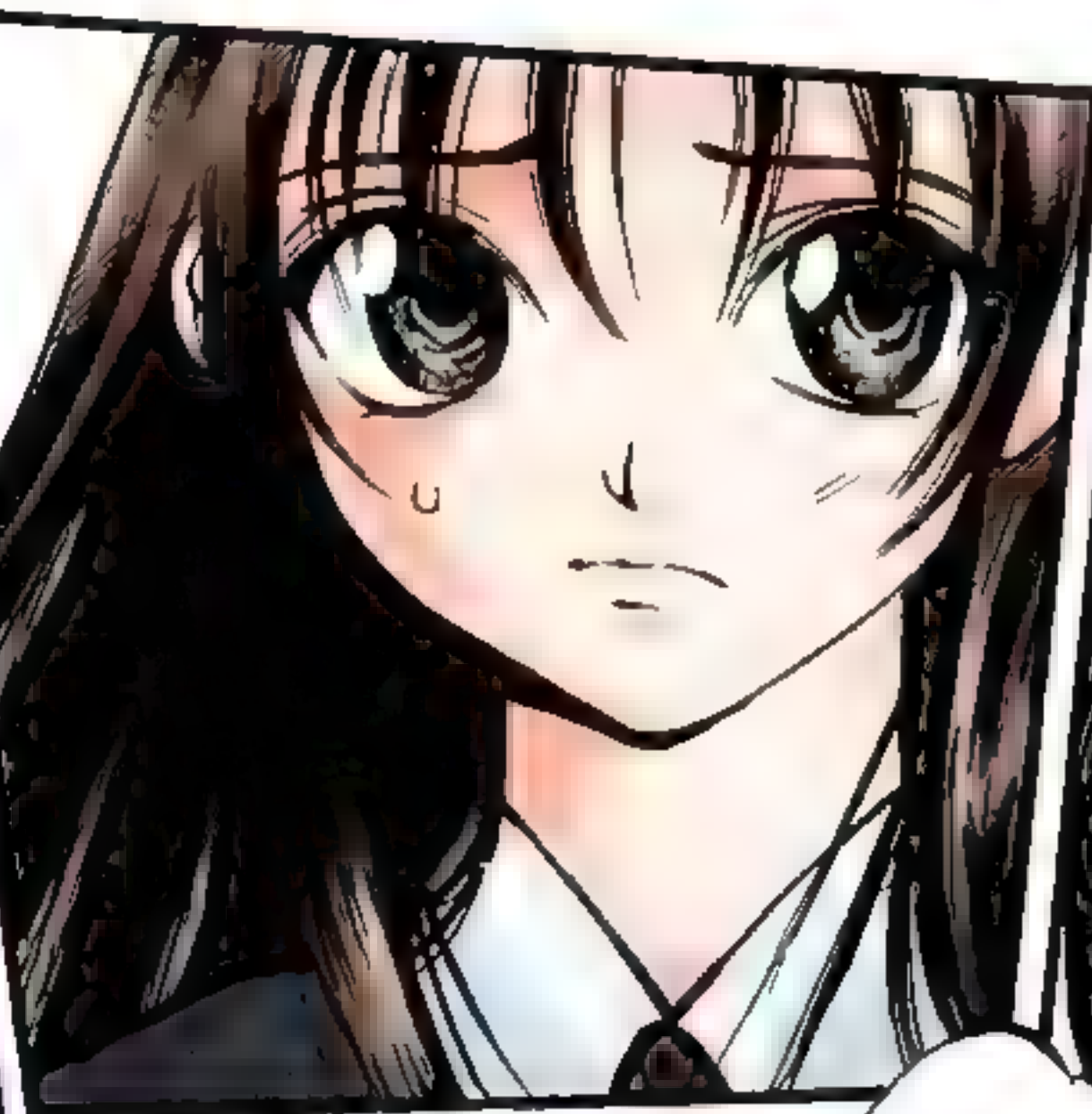
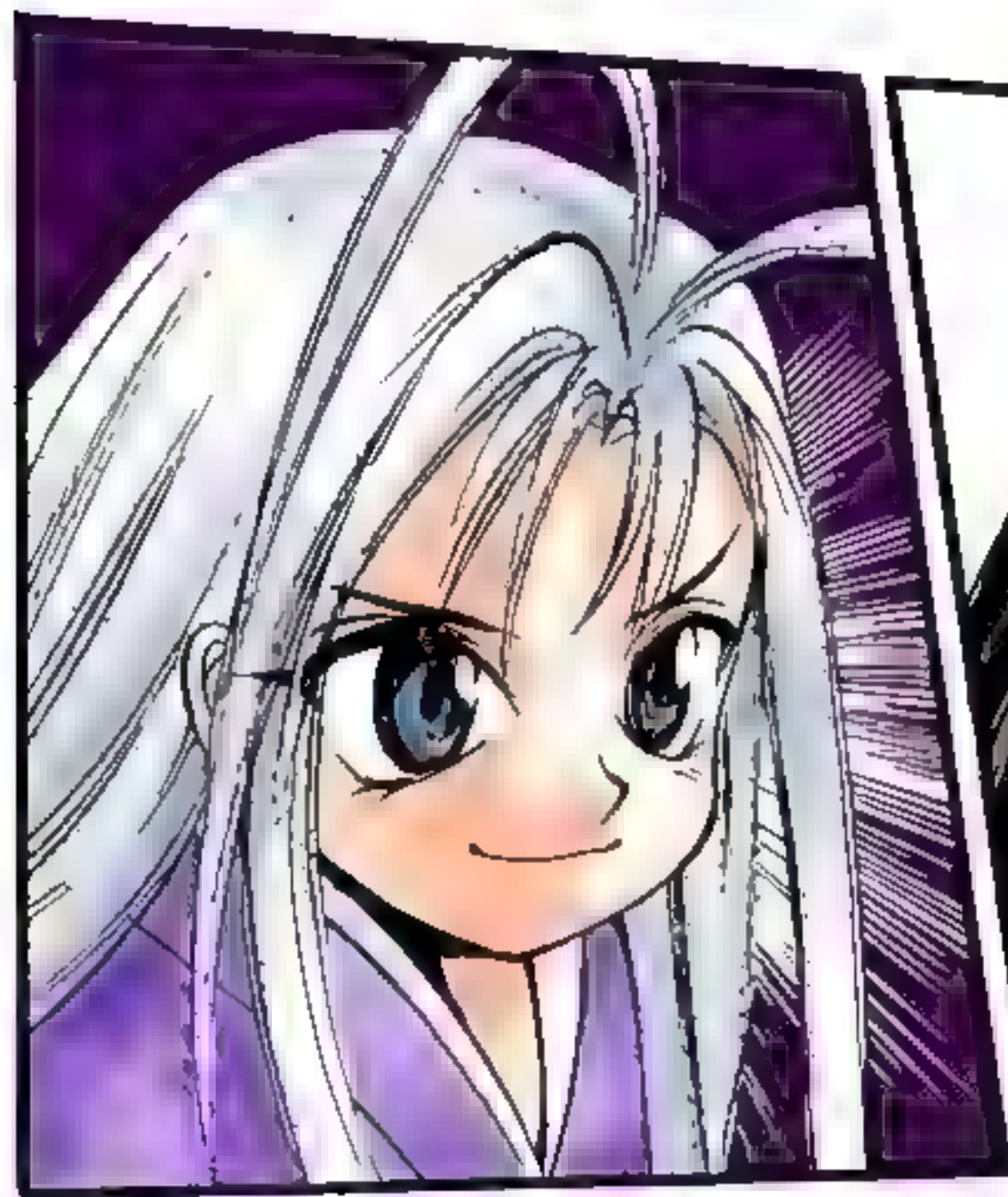


THESE TWO, MORE THAN ANYONE I'D EVER MET, WERE HUNGRY FOR THE THRILL OF THE FIGHT.

IT WAS RAW JOY...

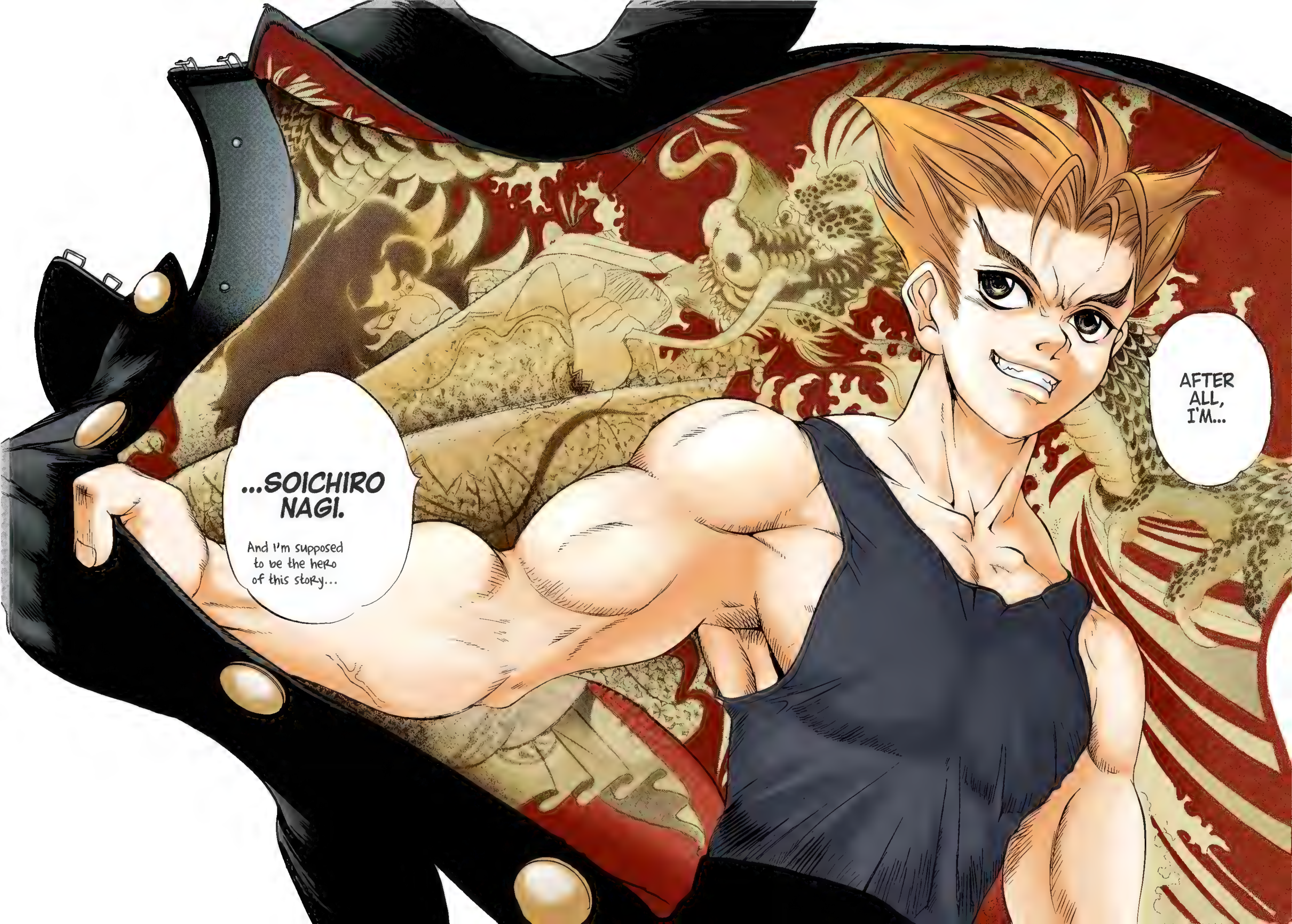






**FIGHT:3**





**...SOICHIRO  
NAGI.**

And I'm supposed  
to be the hero  
of this story...

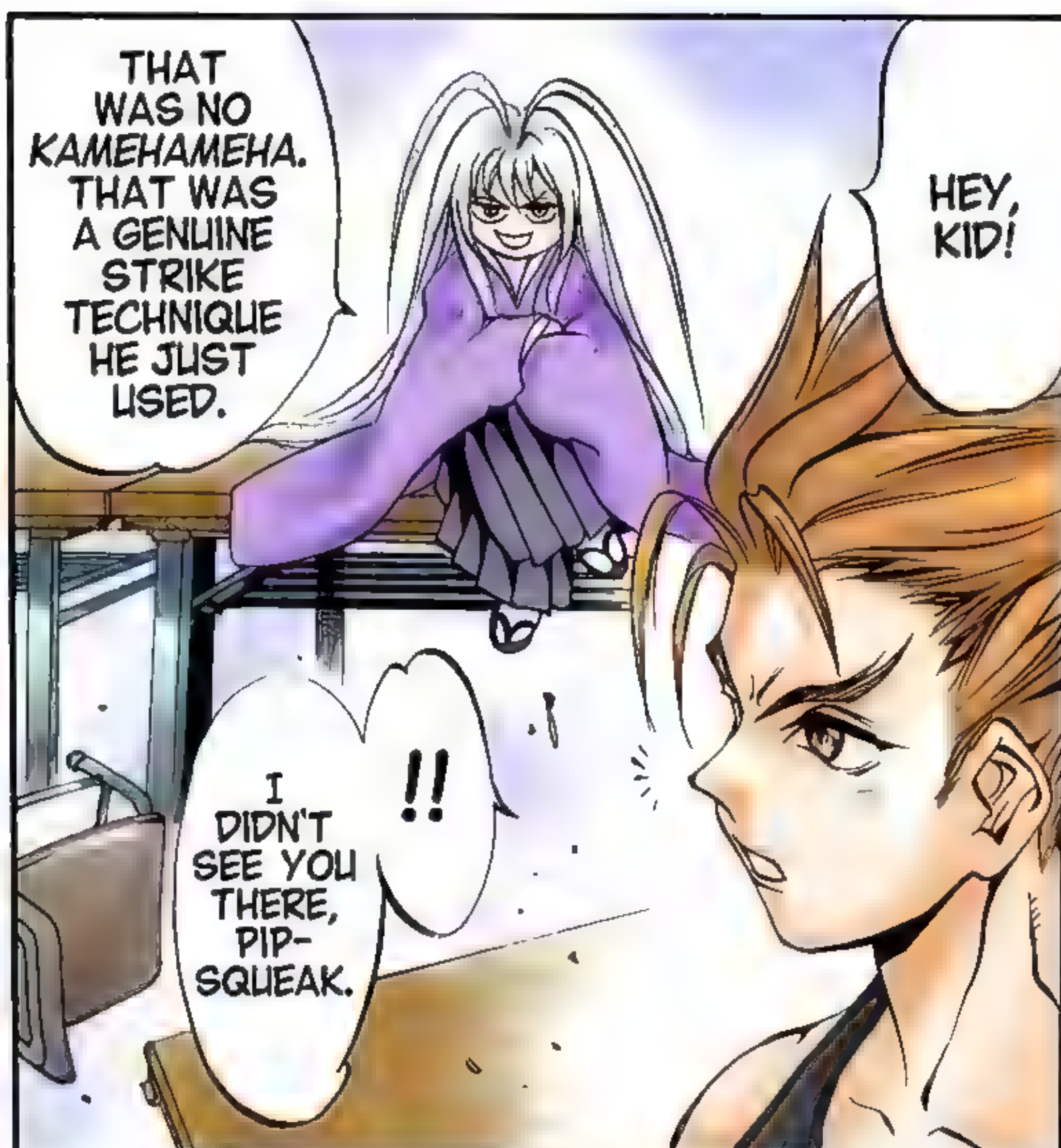
AFTER  
ALL,  
I'M...





NORMALLY, KI IS BORN WITHIN ONE'S BODY AND CAN BE USED ONLY BY ONE'S BODY.

IF SUCH A HANDY ATTACK REALLY EXISTED, THERE'D BE NO SUCH THING AS MARTIAL ARTS.

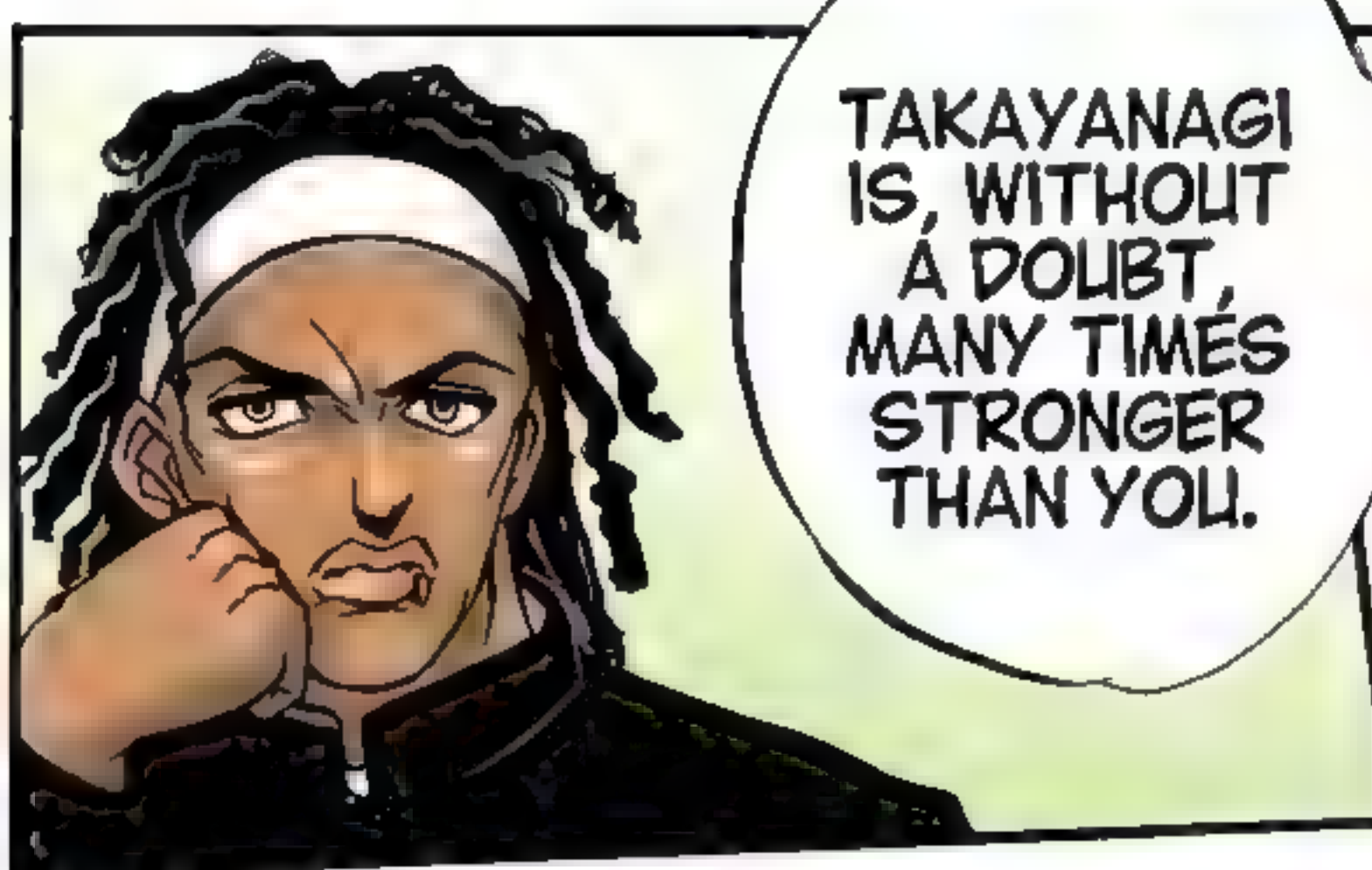


THAT WAS NO KAMEHAMEHA. THAT WAS A GENUINE STRIKE TECHNIQUE HE JUST USED.

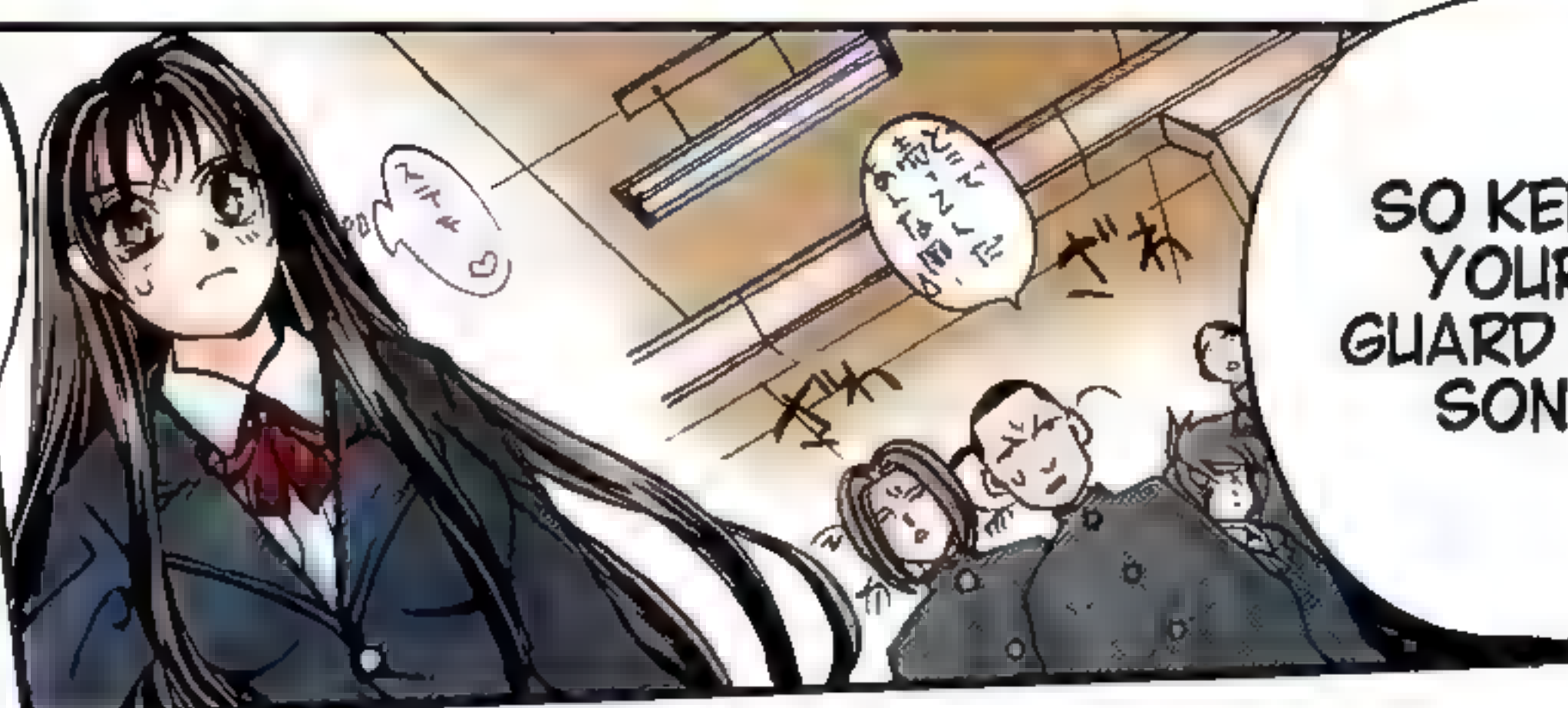
HEY, KID!

I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE, PIP-SQUEAK.

!!



TAKAYANAGI IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN YOU.



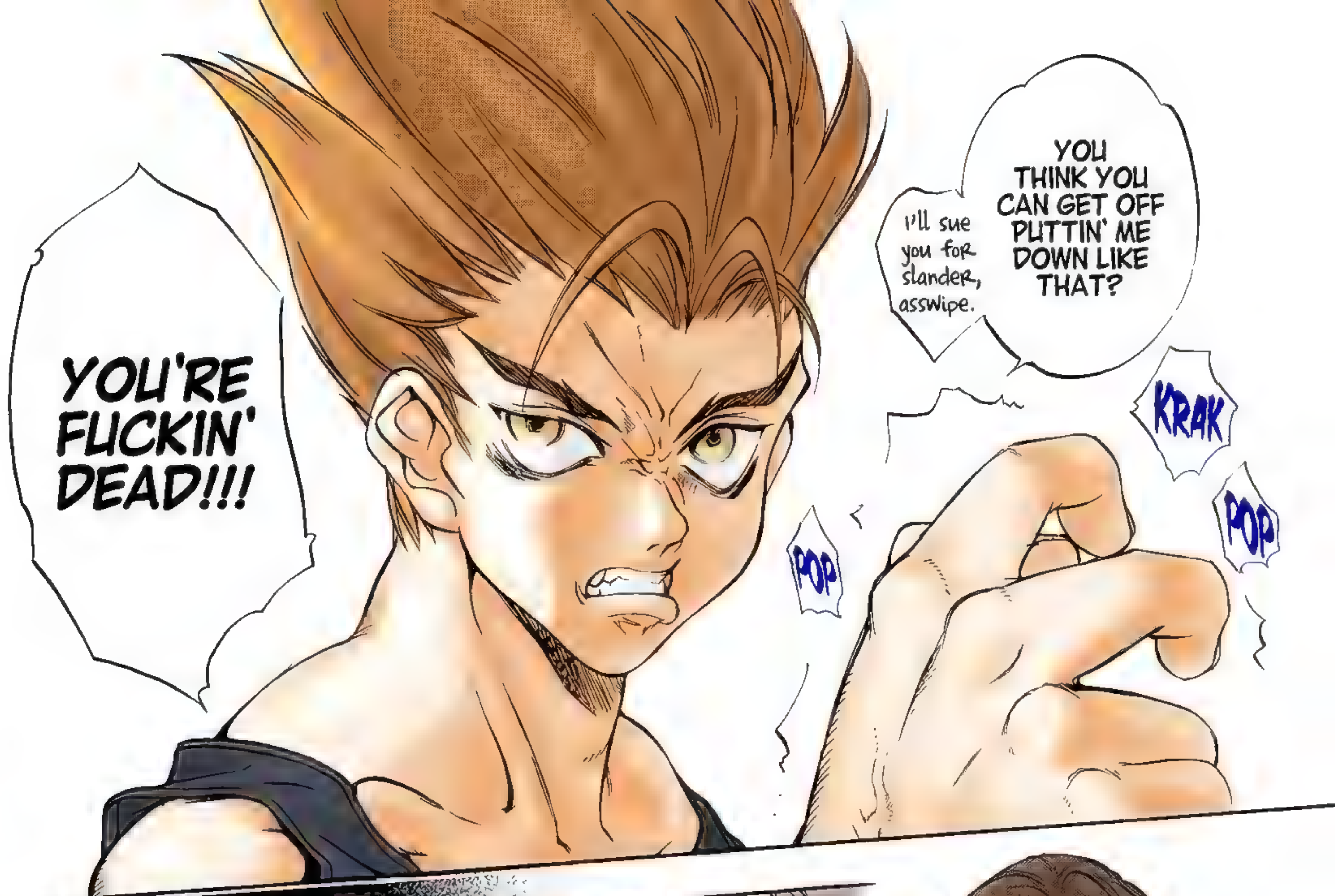
SO KEEP YOUR GUARD UP, SON.



HOW ABOUT I MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU, FIRST YEAR?

IF YOU CAN LAND JUST ONE PUNCH ON ME, YOU WIN.









NAH.

ARE YOU HURT?!

IT LOOKS LIKE... YOU TOOK CARE OF QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM TODAY.



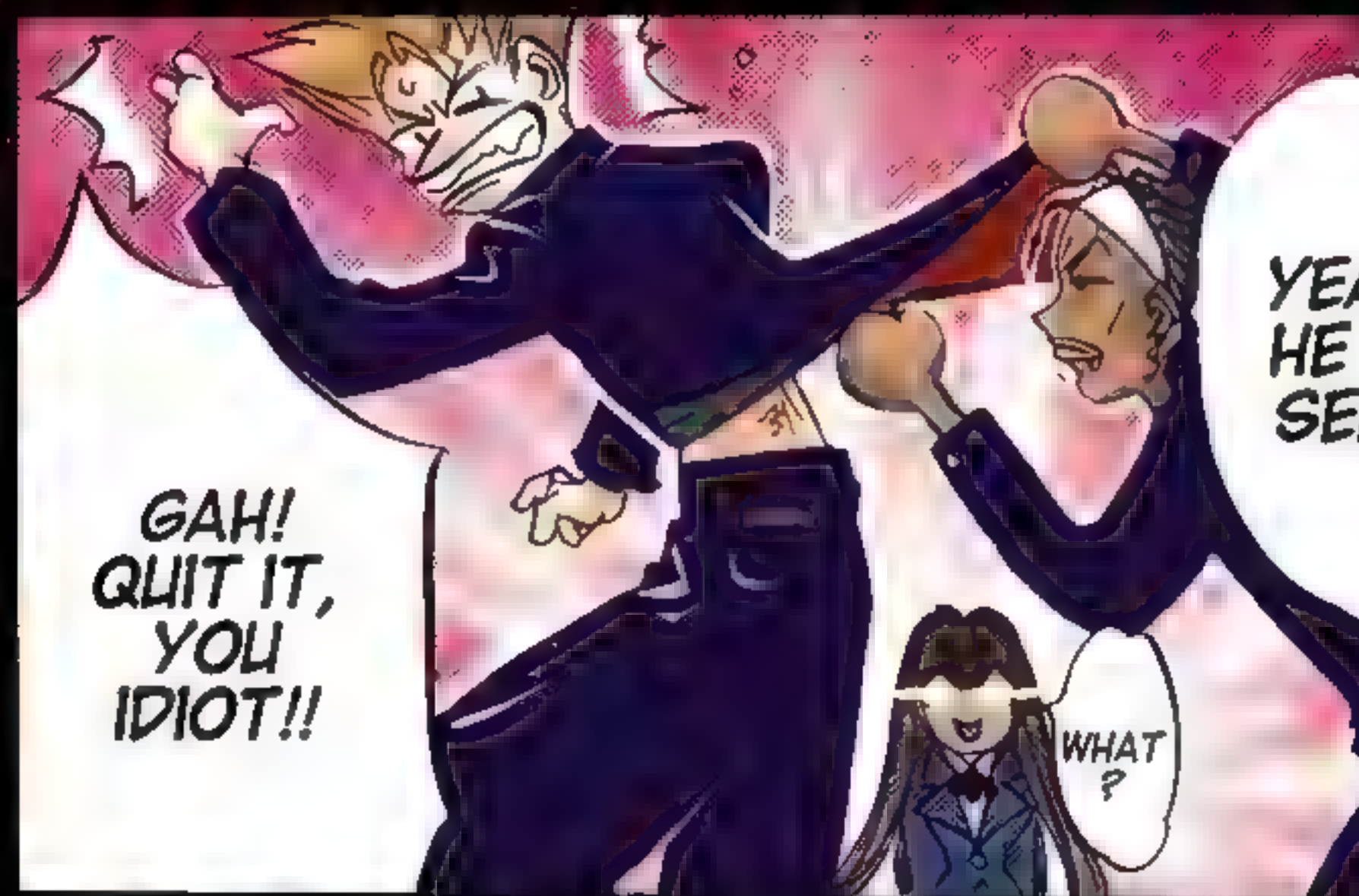
DAB

DAB

OW!



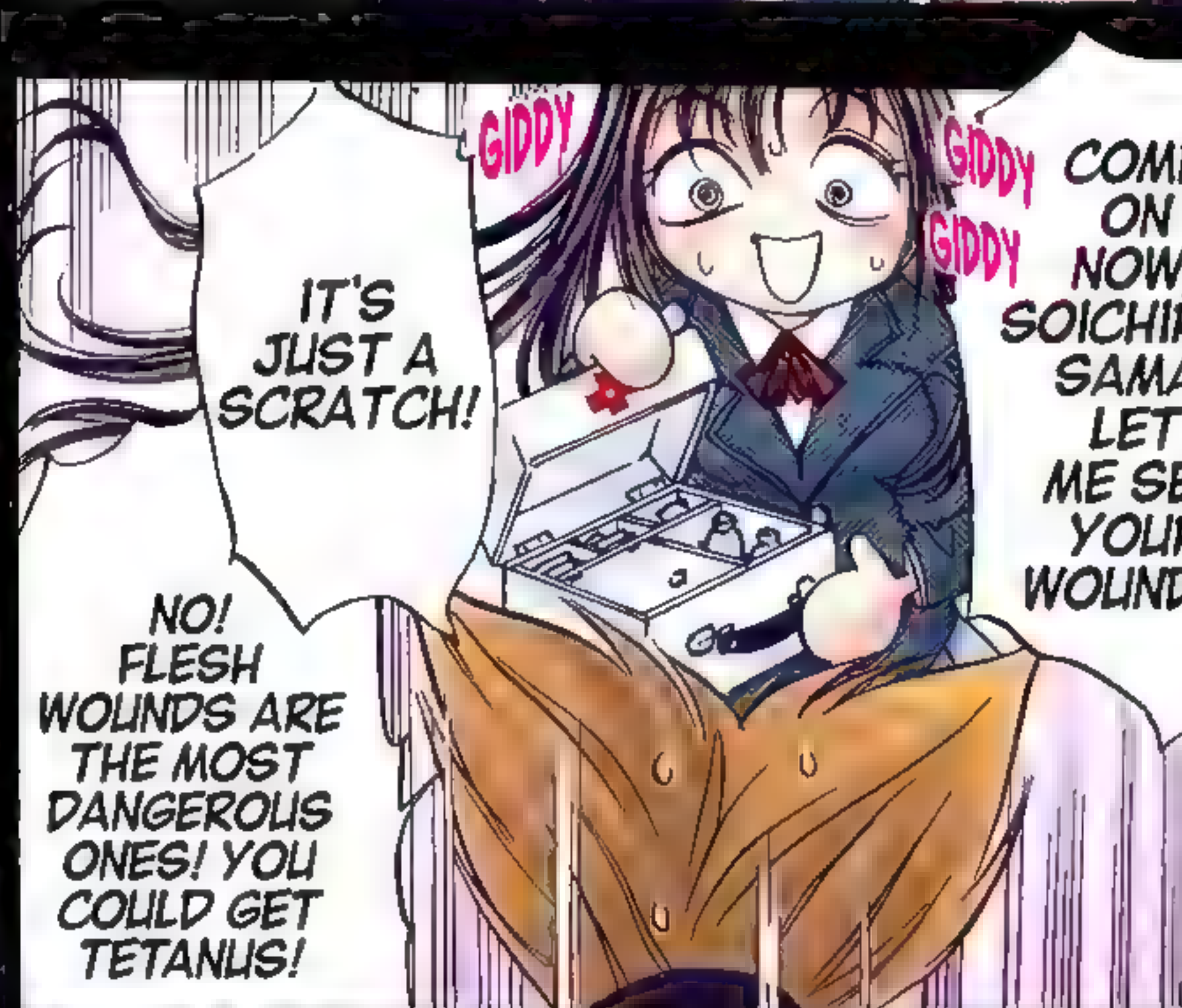
HMPH



GAH! QUIT IT, YOU IDIOT!!

YEAH, HE IS. SEE?

WHAT?



IT'S JUST A SCRATCH!

NO! FLESH WOUNDS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS ONES! YOU COULD GET TETANUS!

GIDDY

GIDDY

COME ON NOW, SOICHIRO-SAMA! LET ME SEE YOUR WOUNDS.



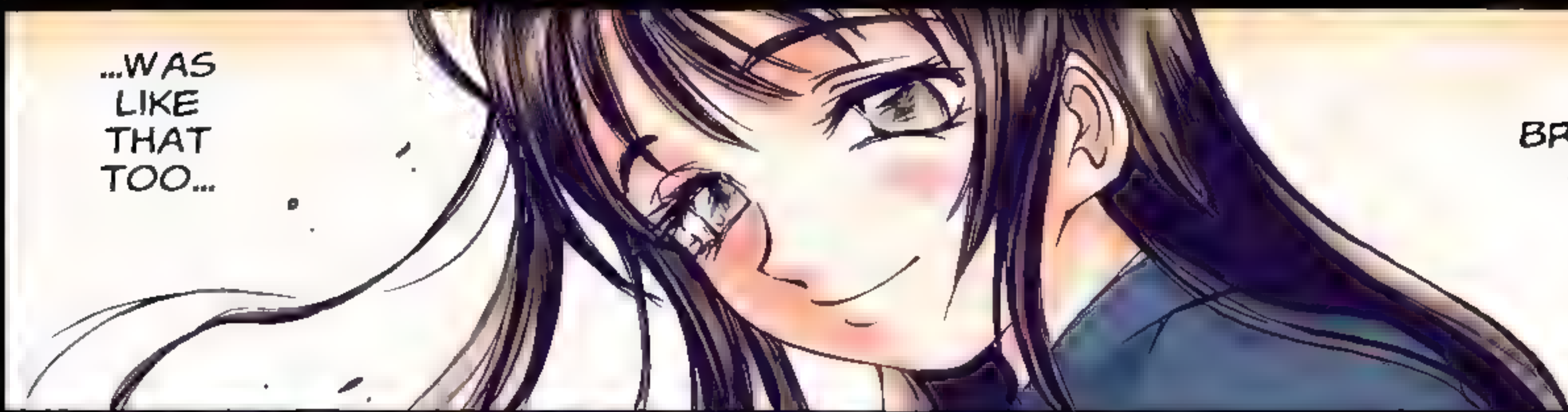
HIS BACK  
IS  
COVERED  
IN SCARS!  
EVERY  
FIGHT  
HE'S  
BEEN IN...



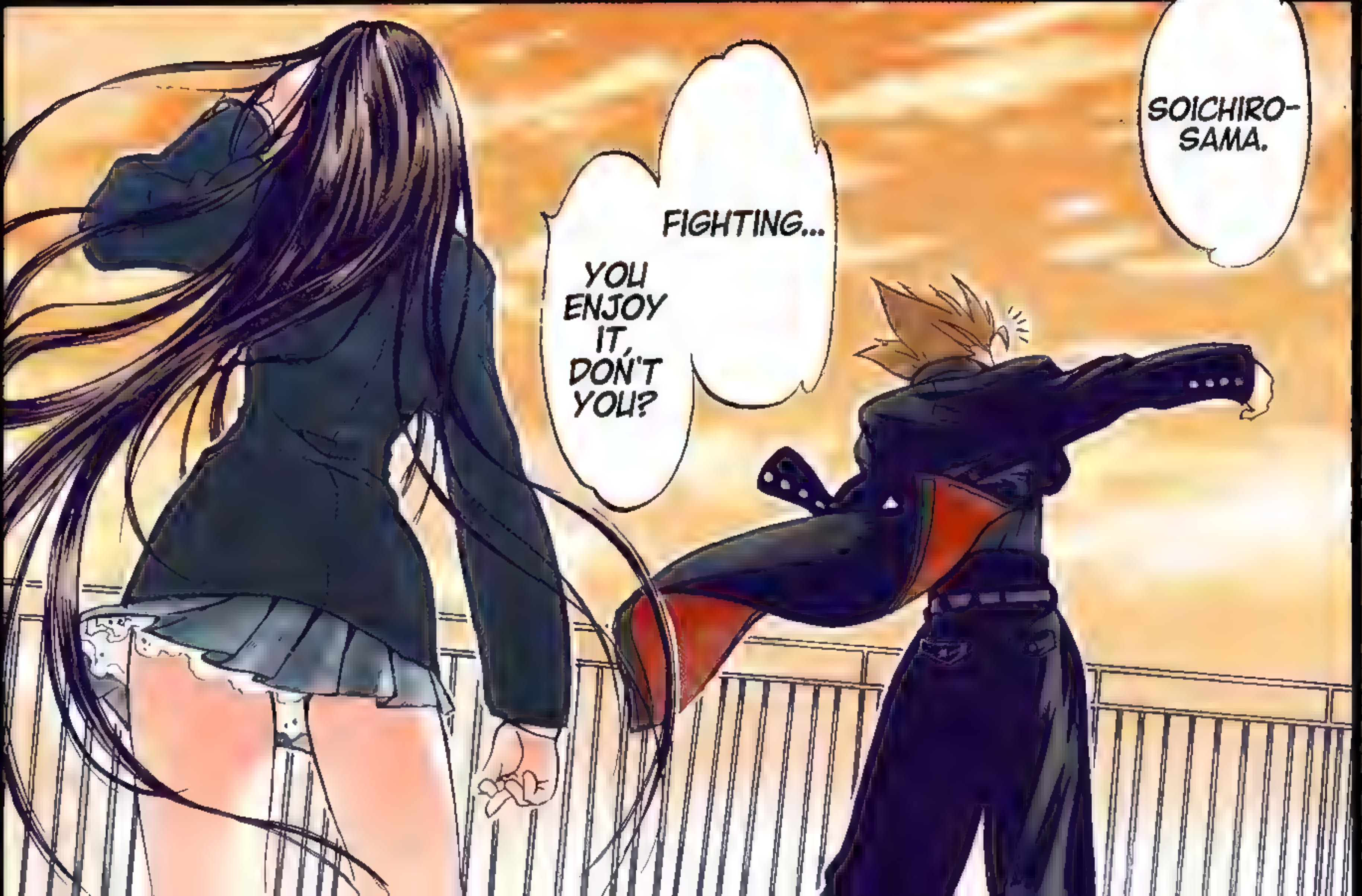
...LEFT A  
MARK ON  
HIS BODY  
OF WHAT  
HE'S BEEN  
THROUGH...



...WAS  
LIKE  
THAT  
TOO...



MY  
BROTHER'S  
BACK...



YOU  
ENJOY  
IT,  
DON'T  
YOU?

FIGHTING...

SOICHIRO-  
SAMA.





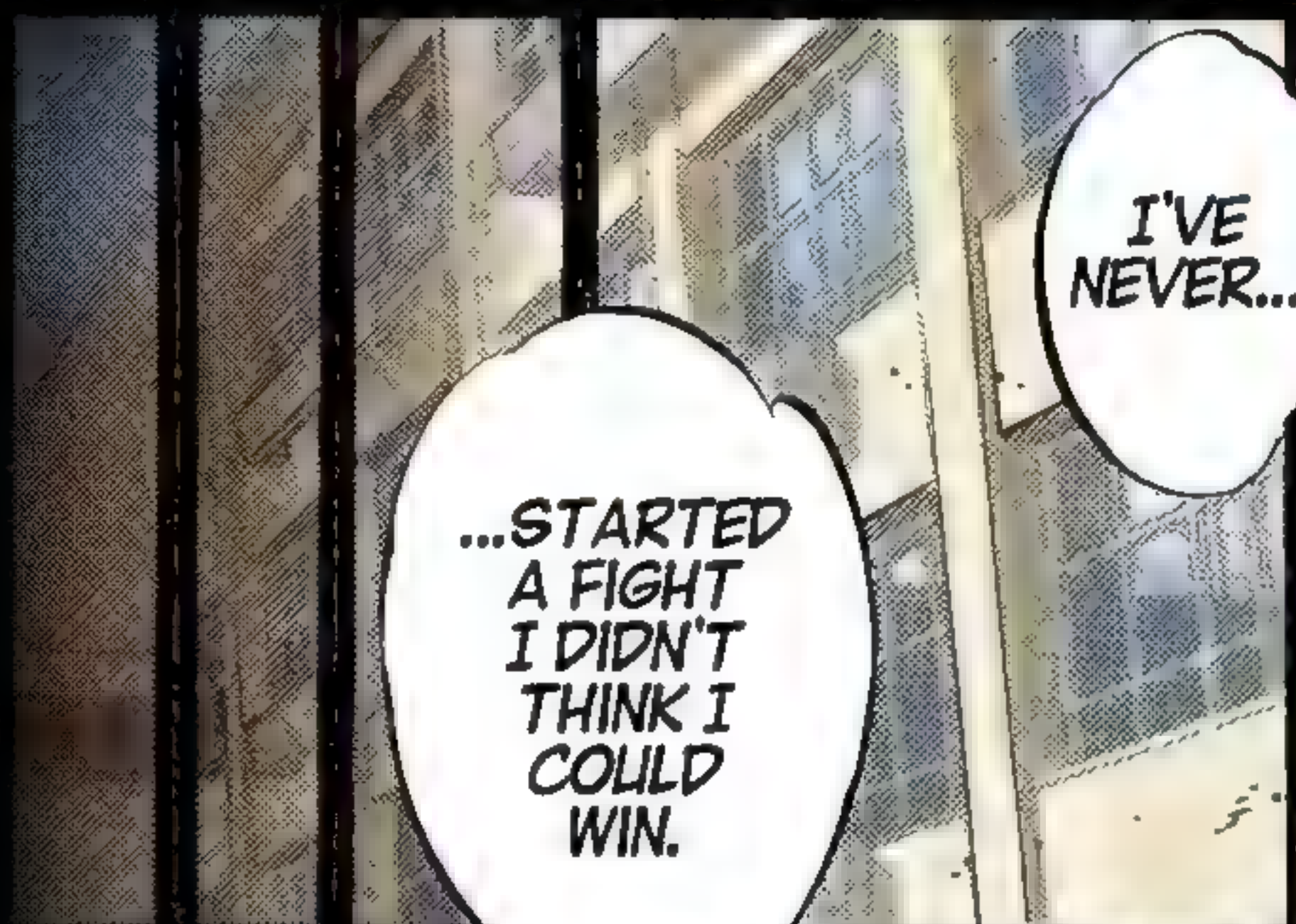
TO  
ANY-  
ONE.

THEN  
PLEASE  
DON'T  
LOSE.



REMEMBER  
WHO YOU'RE  
TALKING TO,  
FOOLETTE.

MAN,  
YOU'RE  
REALLY INTO  
STATIN' THE  
OBVIOUS.



...STARTED  
A FIGHT  
I DIDN'T  
THINK I  
COULD  
WIN.

I'VE  
NEVER...



I DON'T  
NEED YOU  
TO TELL  
ME  
THAT.



THIS GUY'S  
INCREDIBLE...

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS  
BEFORE.

SPLAT

SPLAT

BAM

BKAM

WHAK

SWAK

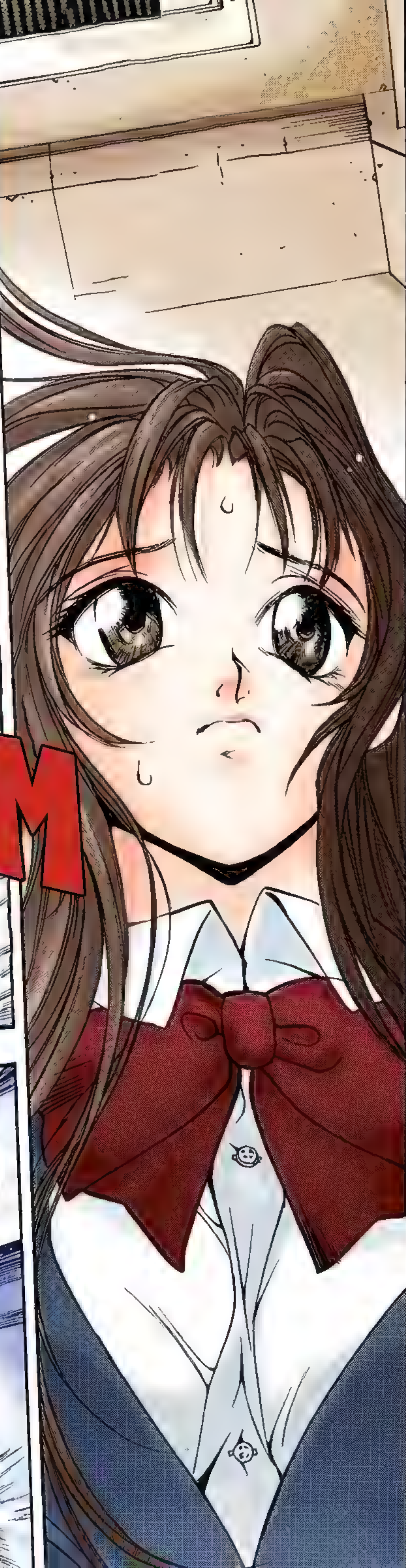
WHAK

HYAH!

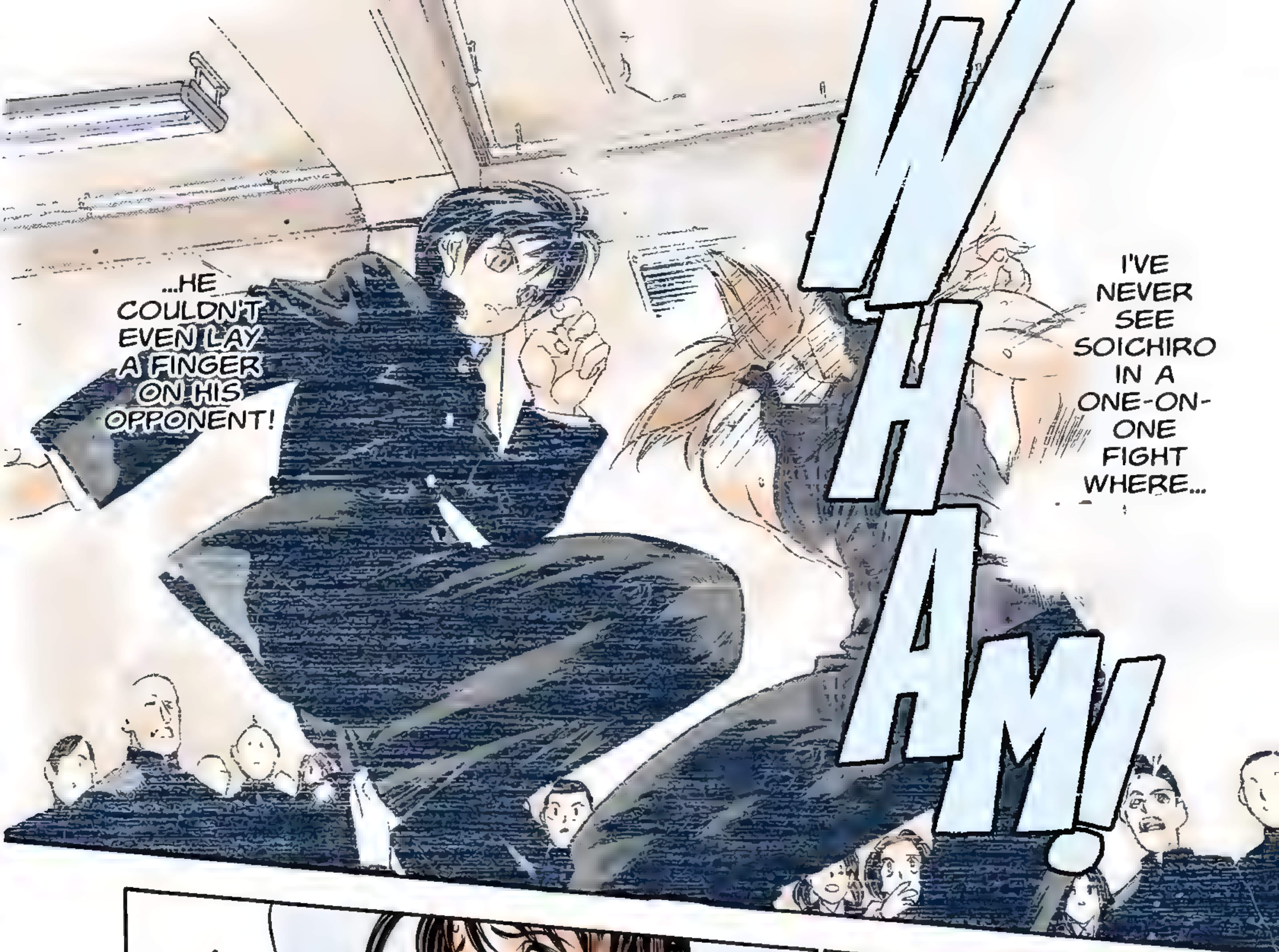
HYAH.

FUU ...

FUU!

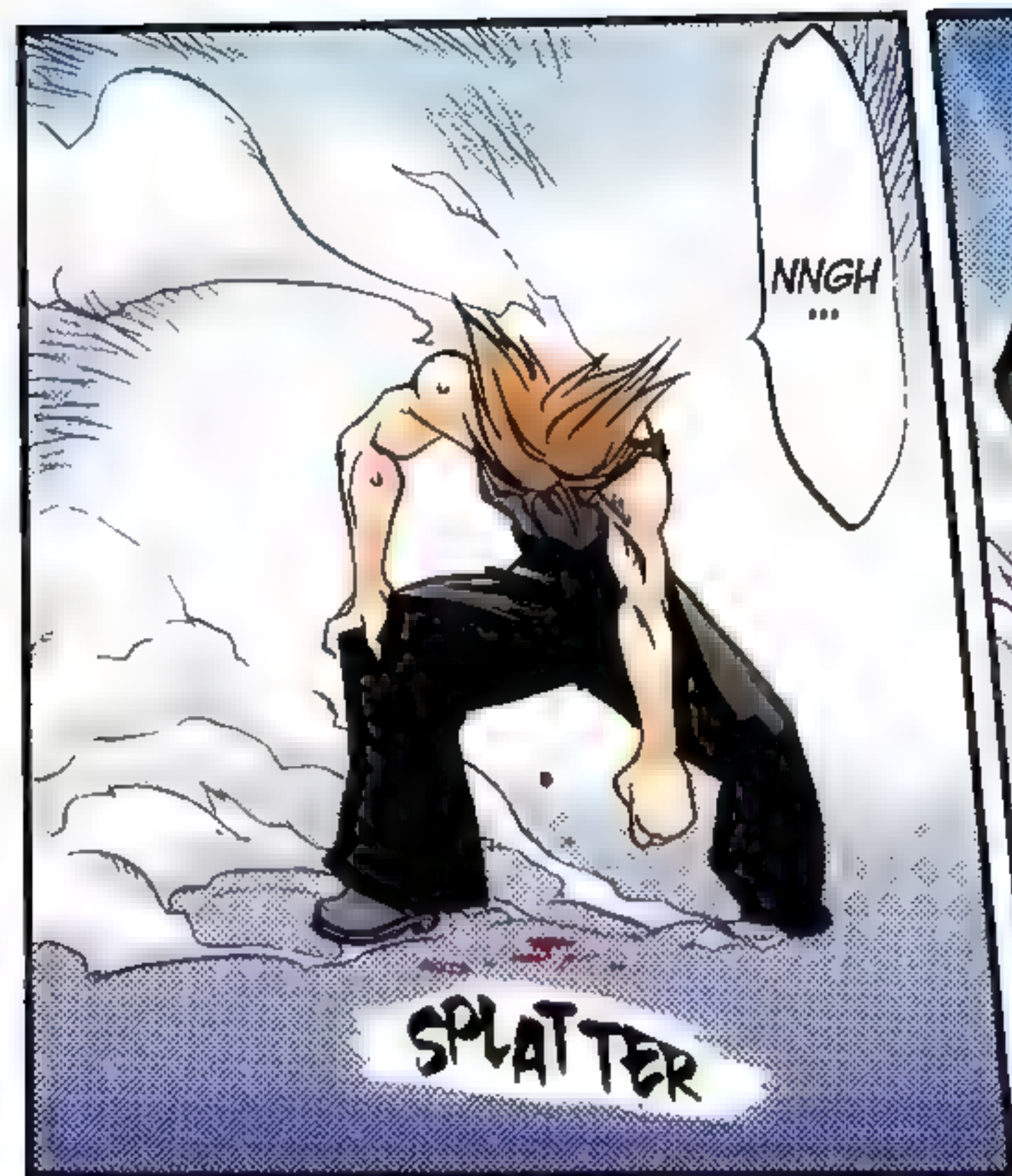
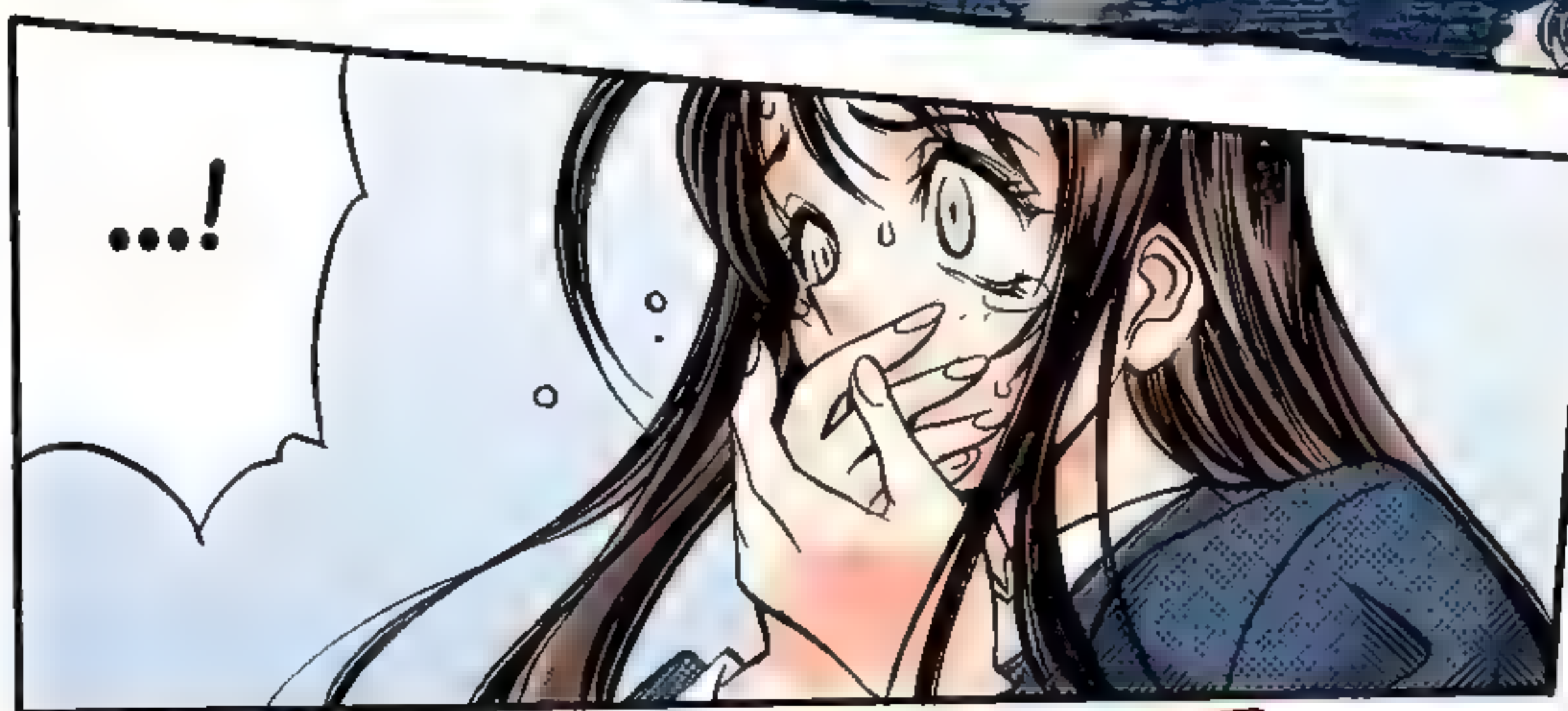






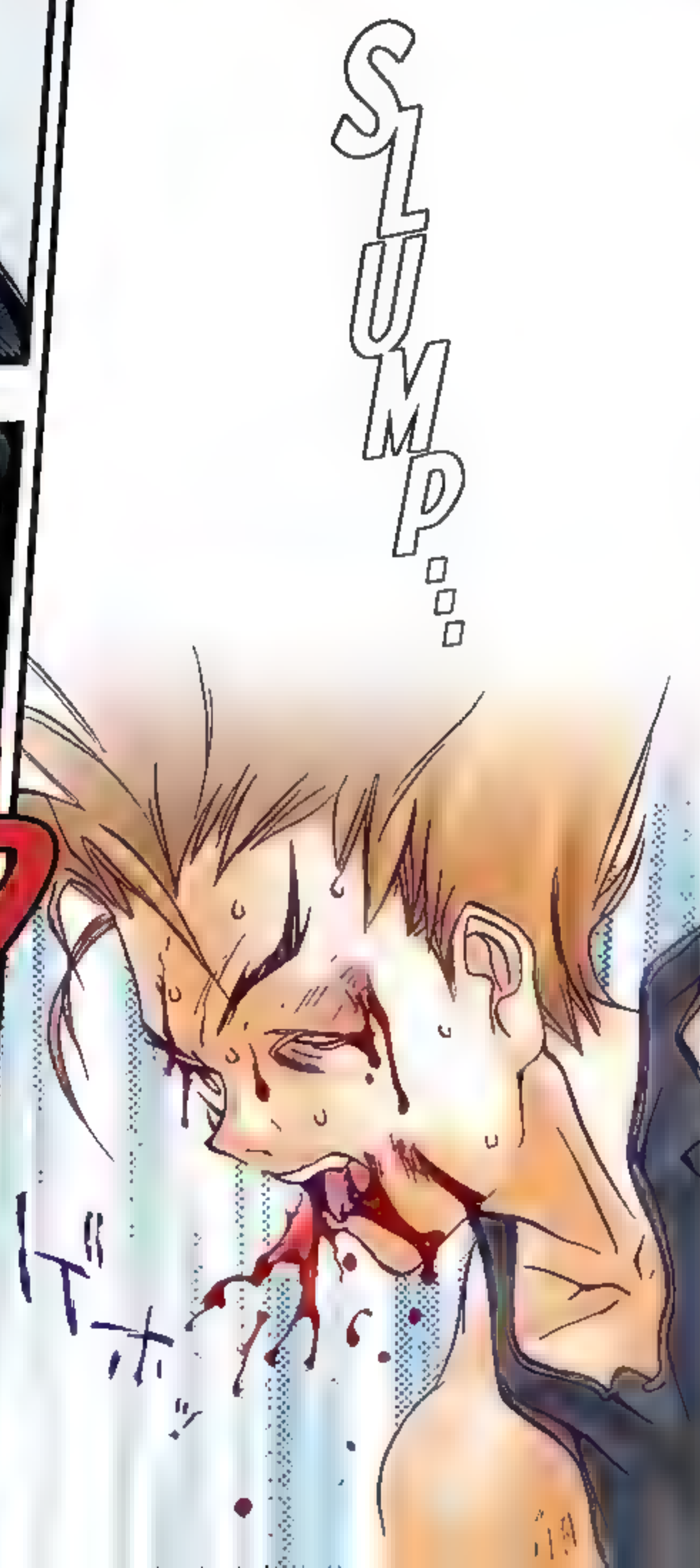
...HE  
COULDN'T  
EVEN LAY  
A FINGER  
ON HIS  
OPPONENT!

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEE  
SOICHIRO  
IN A  
ONE-ON-  
ONE  
FIGHT  
WHERE...



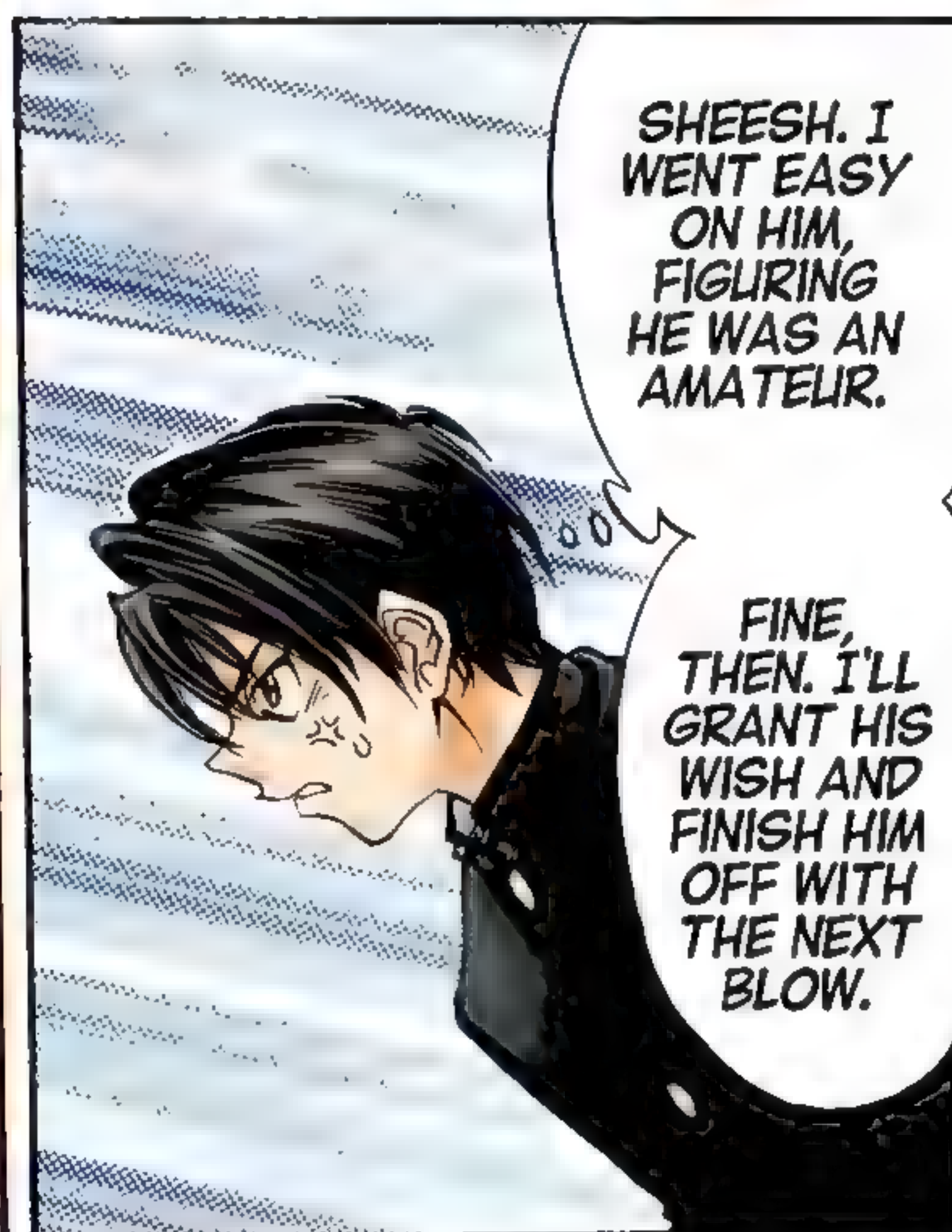
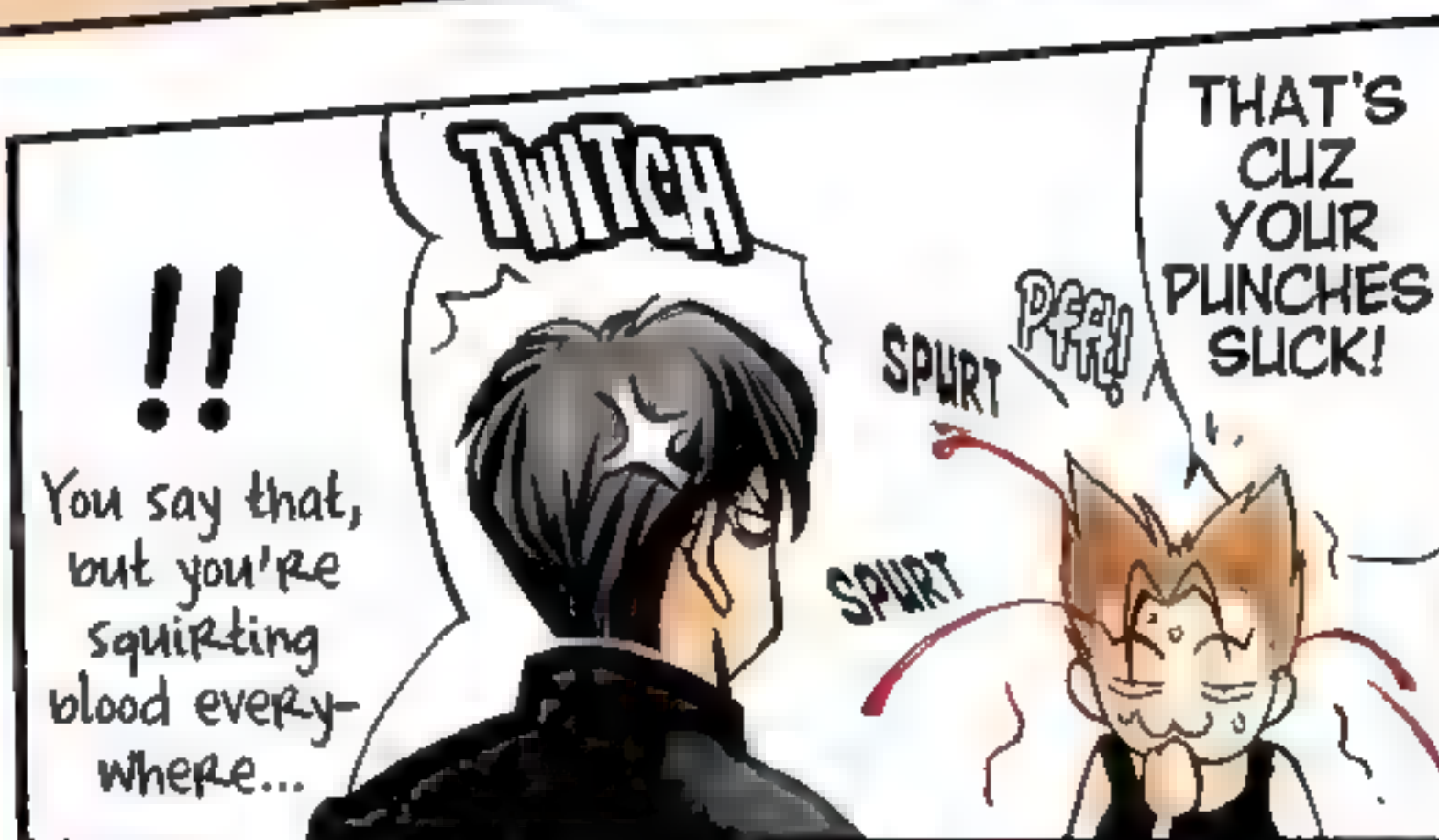
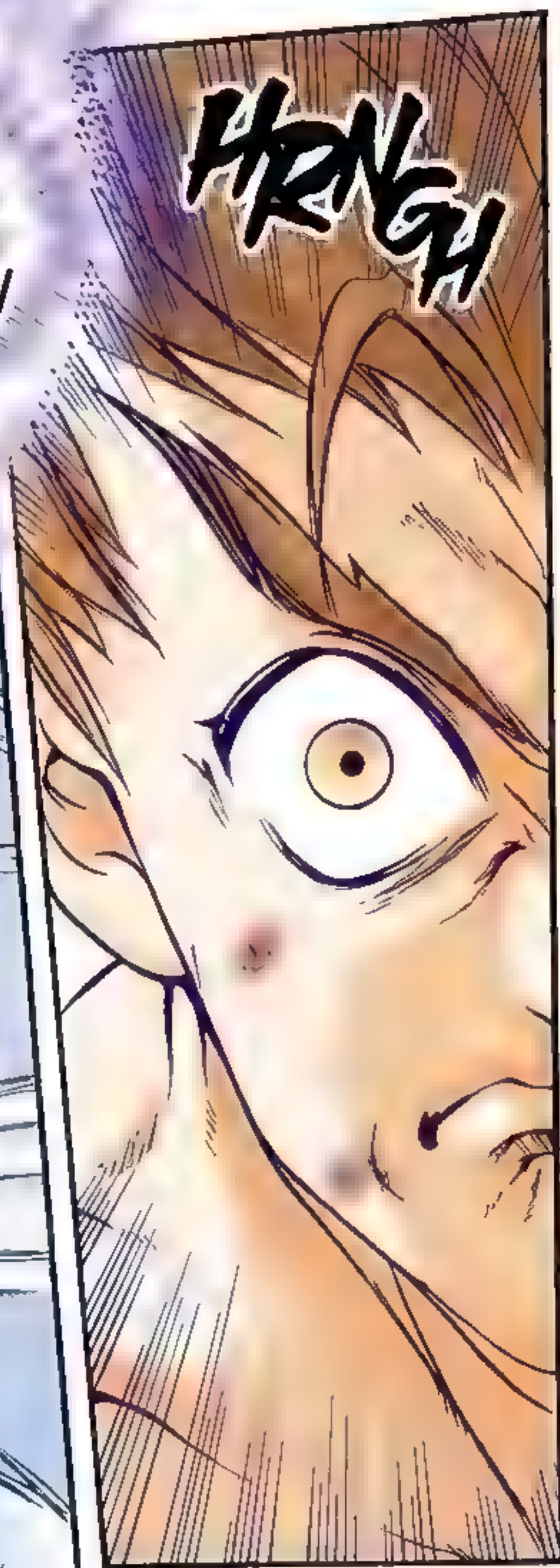
NNGH  
...

SPLATTER



SLUMP...

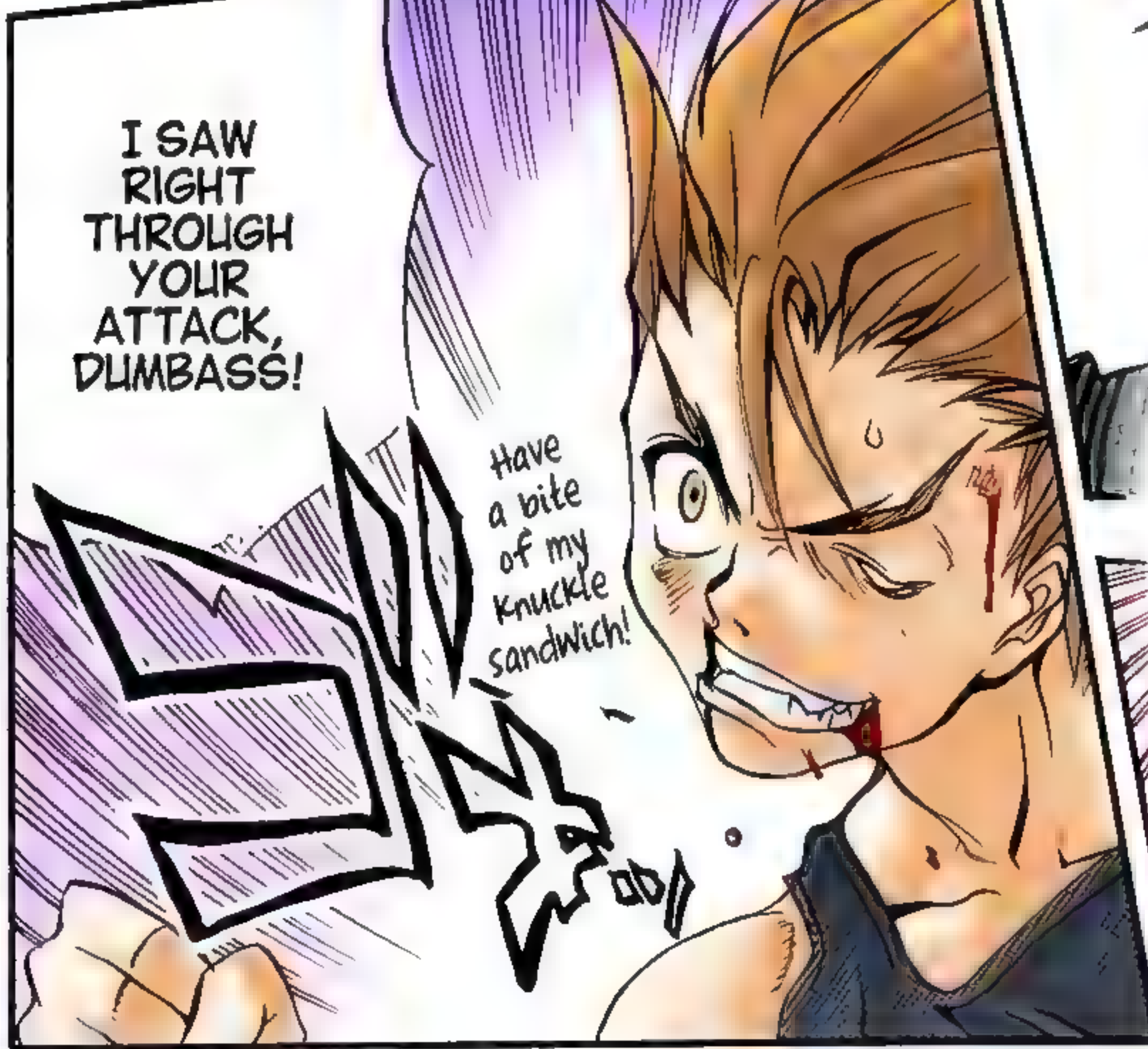








HOW  
NAÏVE  
CAN YOU  
GET?  
it's called  
a feint, you  
moron.



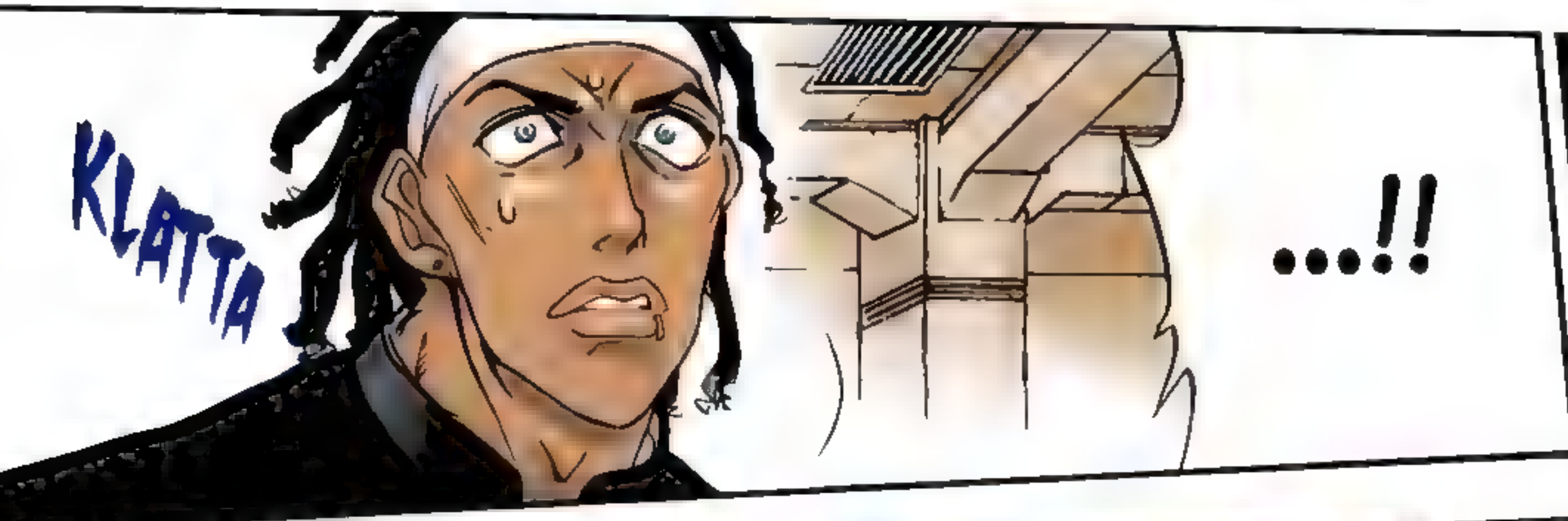
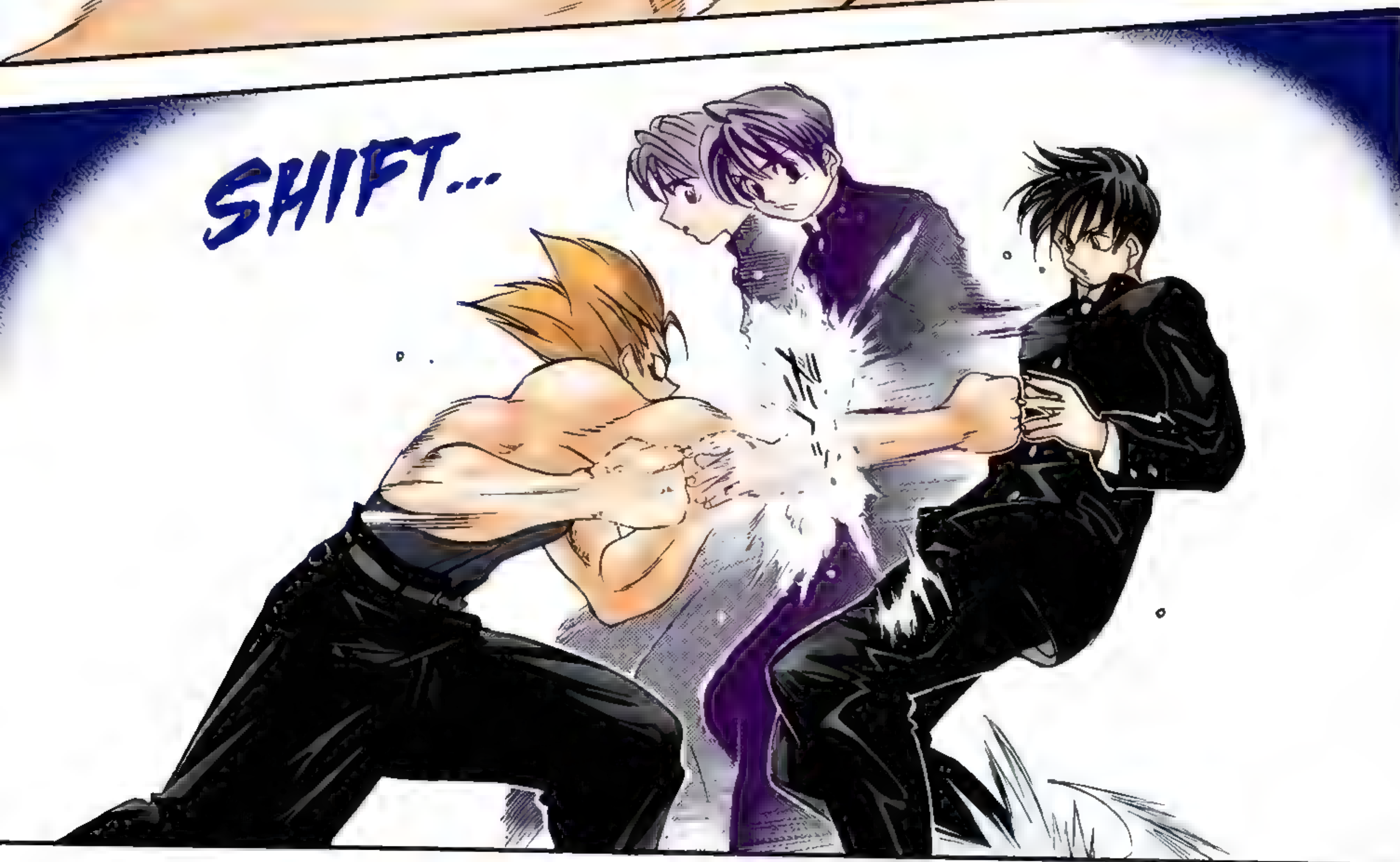
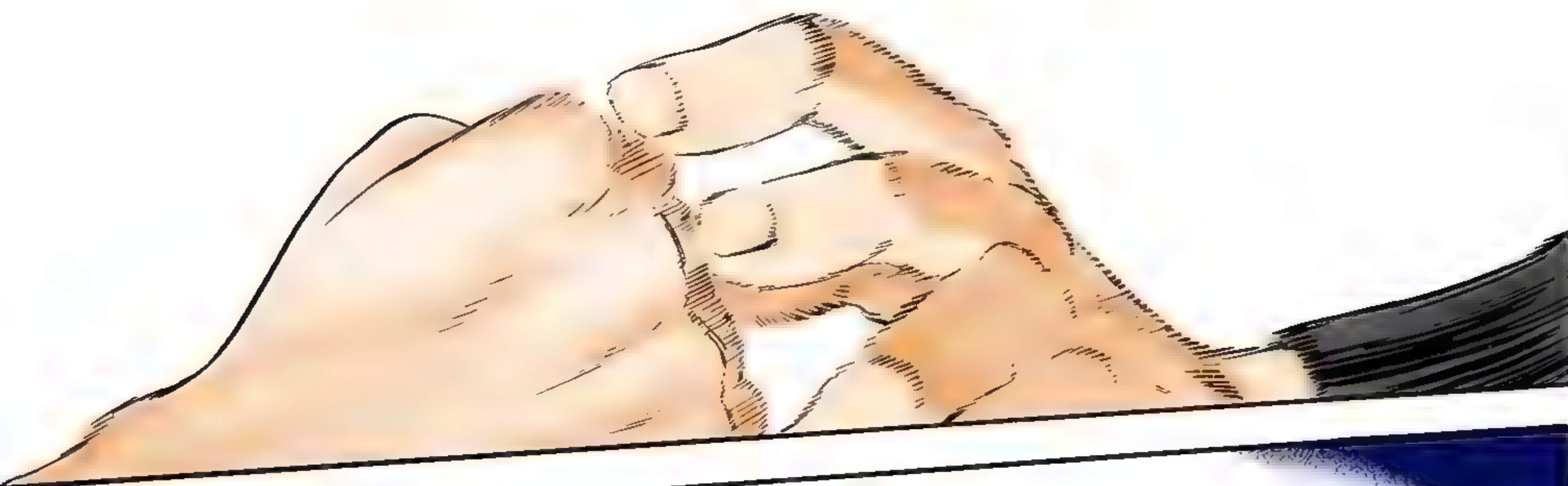
I SAW  
RIGHT  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
ATTACK,  
DUMBASS!

Have  
a bite  
of my  
knuckle  
sandwich!

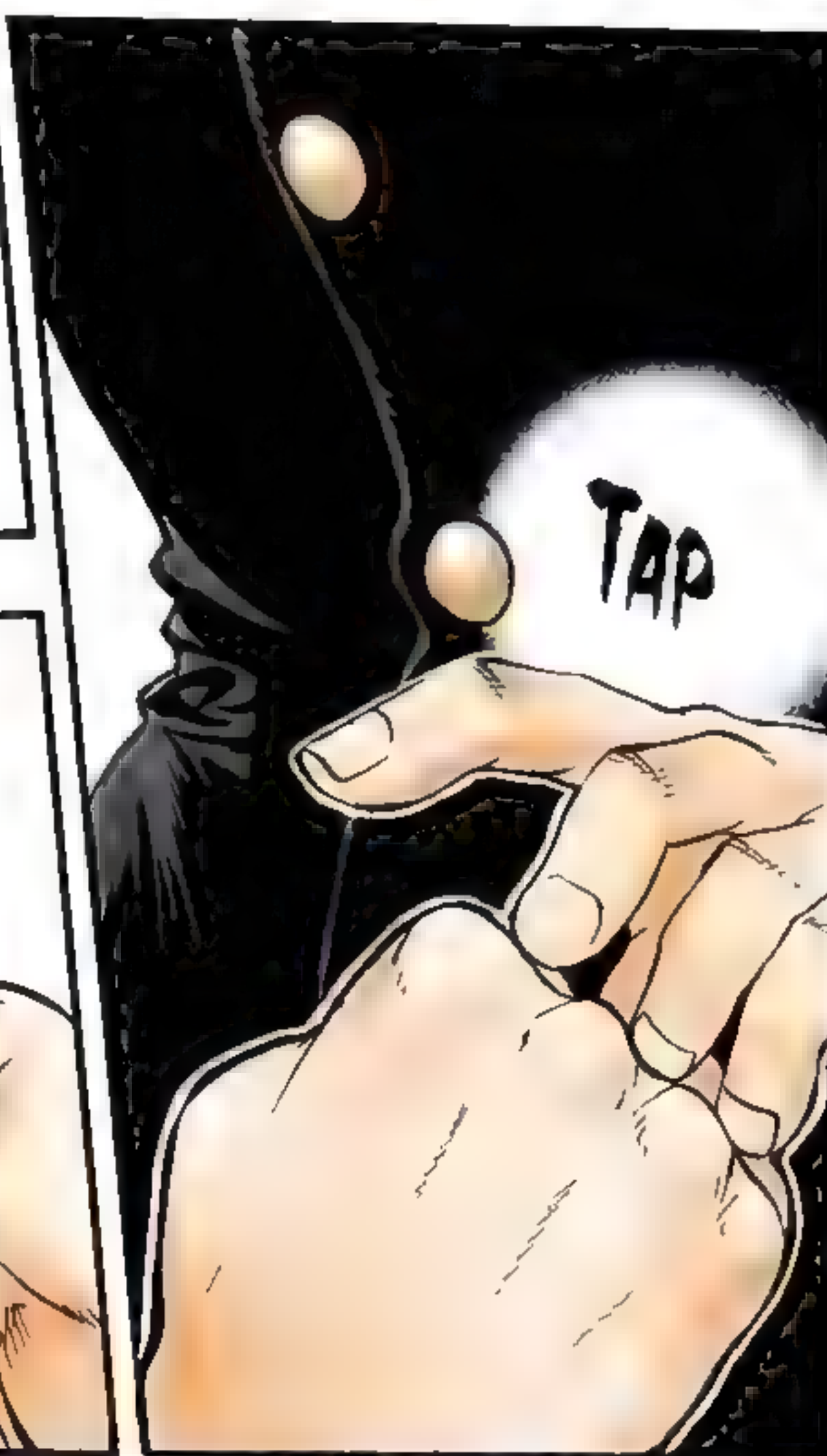
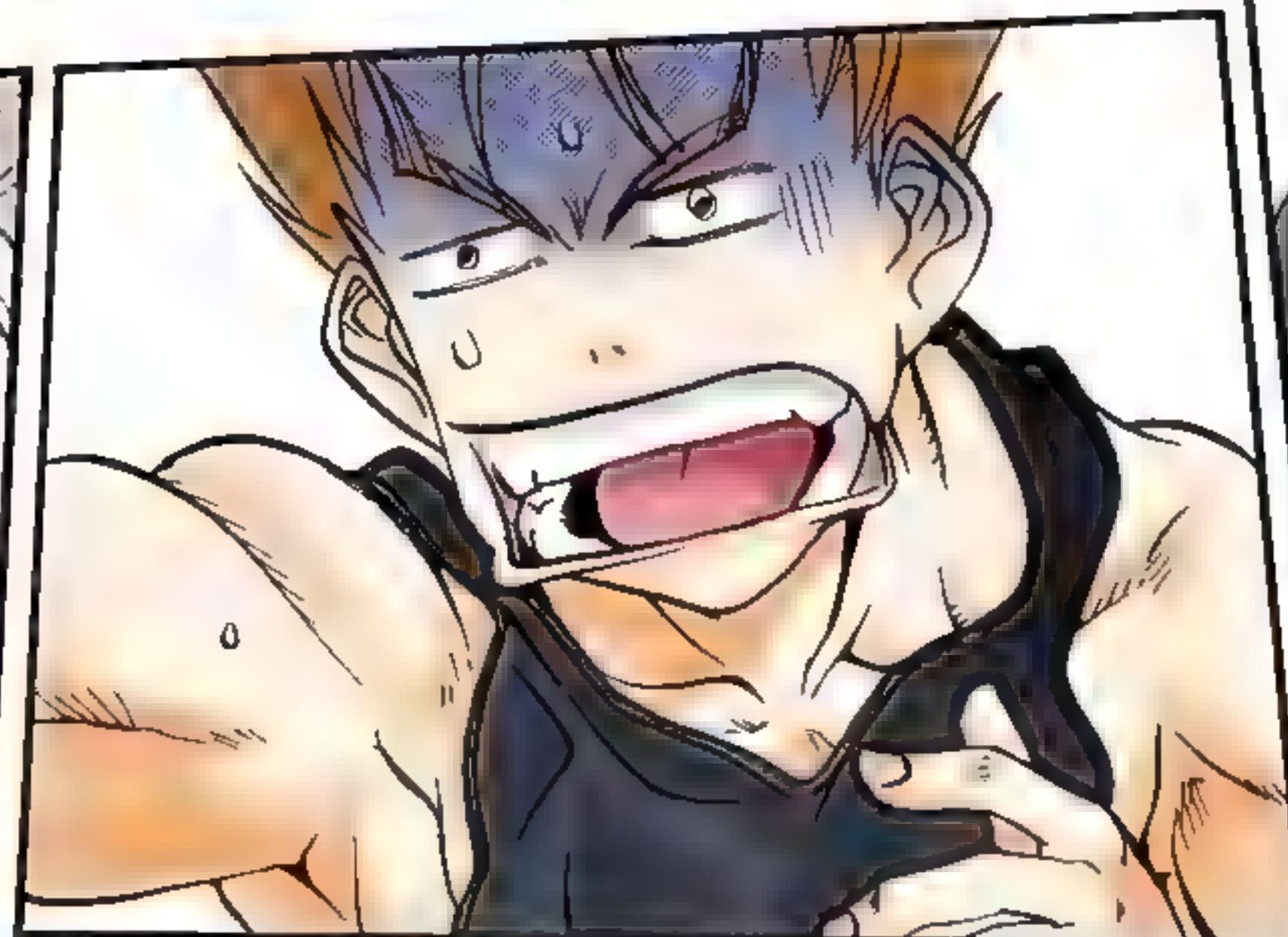


HE'S  
FAST!!





...!!









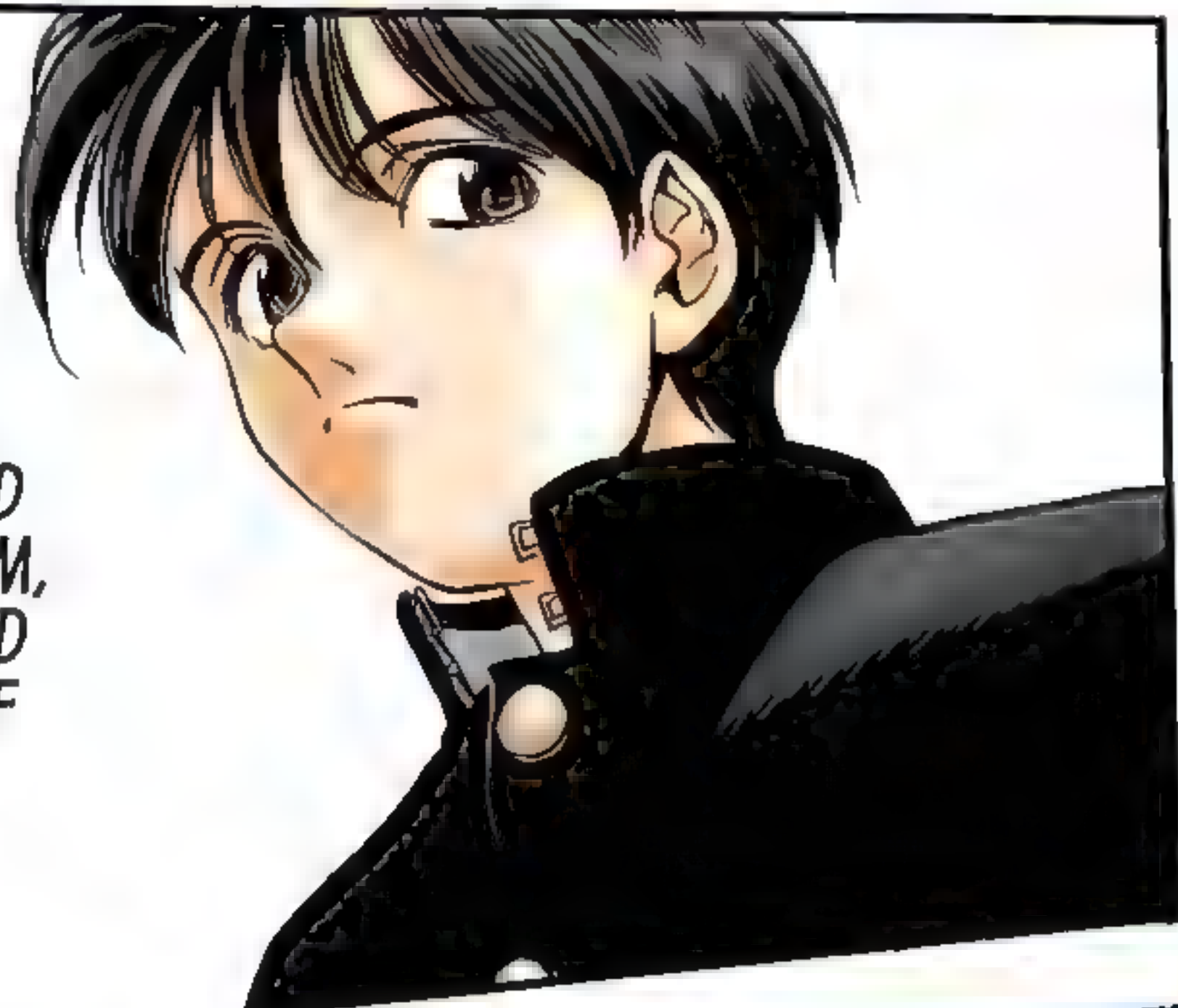
WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
WAS  
THAT...?

HRR

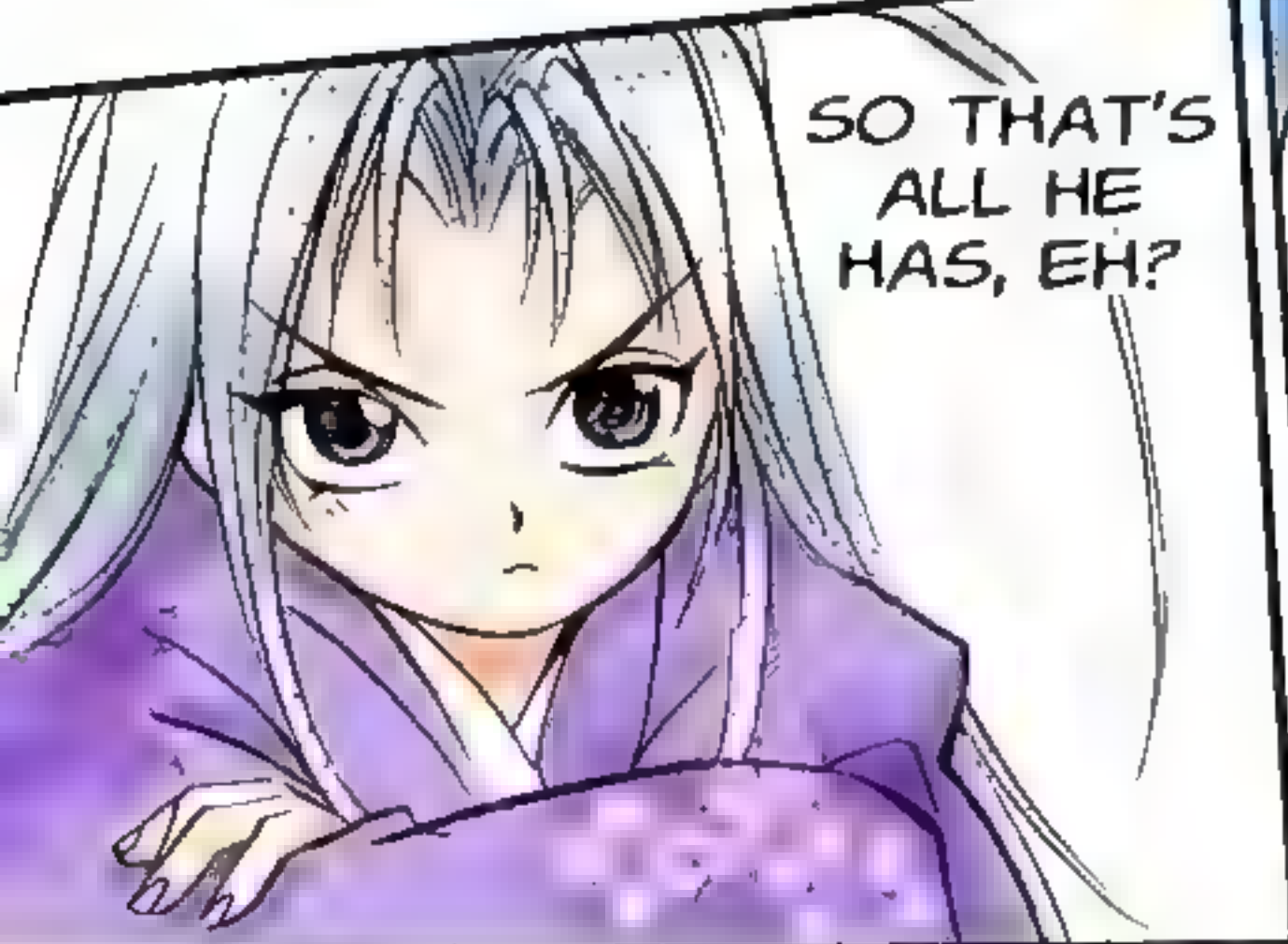
ACK

WHA...

HMPH...  
CONSIDERING  
HOW OBSESSED  
AYA IS WITH HIM,  
I THOUGHT HE'D  
BE CAPABLE OF  
MORE THAN  
THIS.



SO THAT'S  
ALL HE  
HAS, EH?



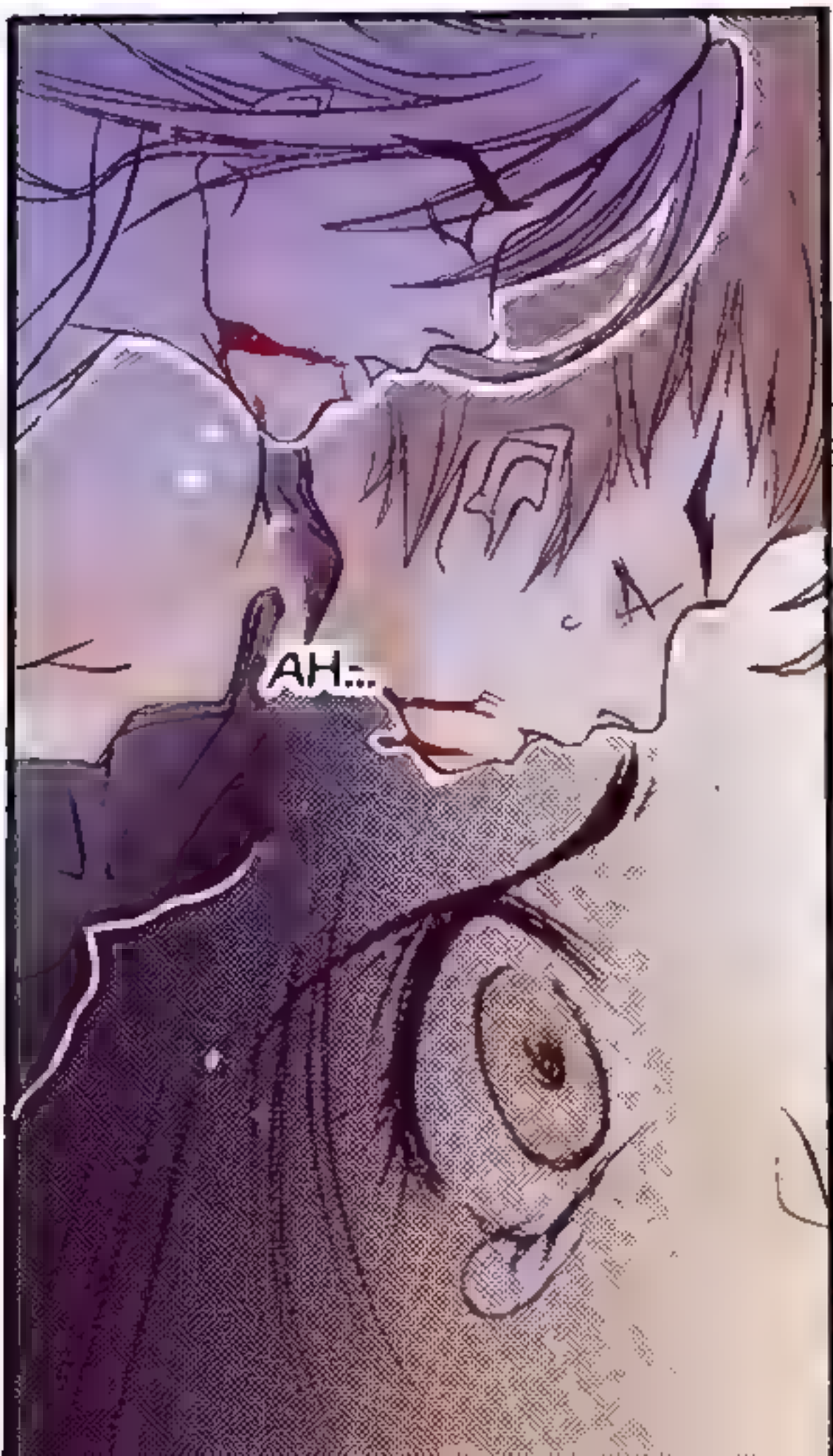
...  
HE'S  
STRONG  
...



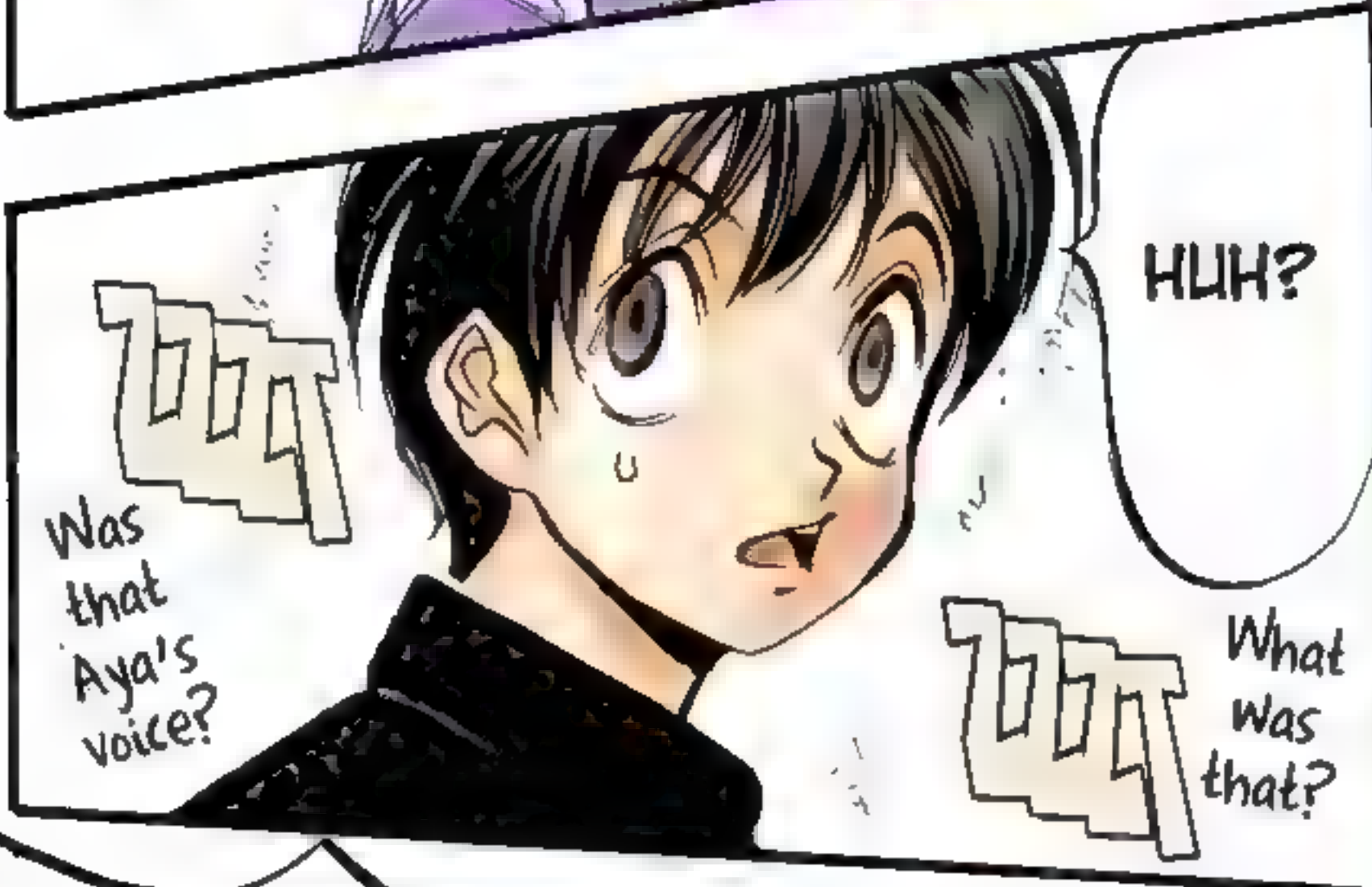
THUD



AH...



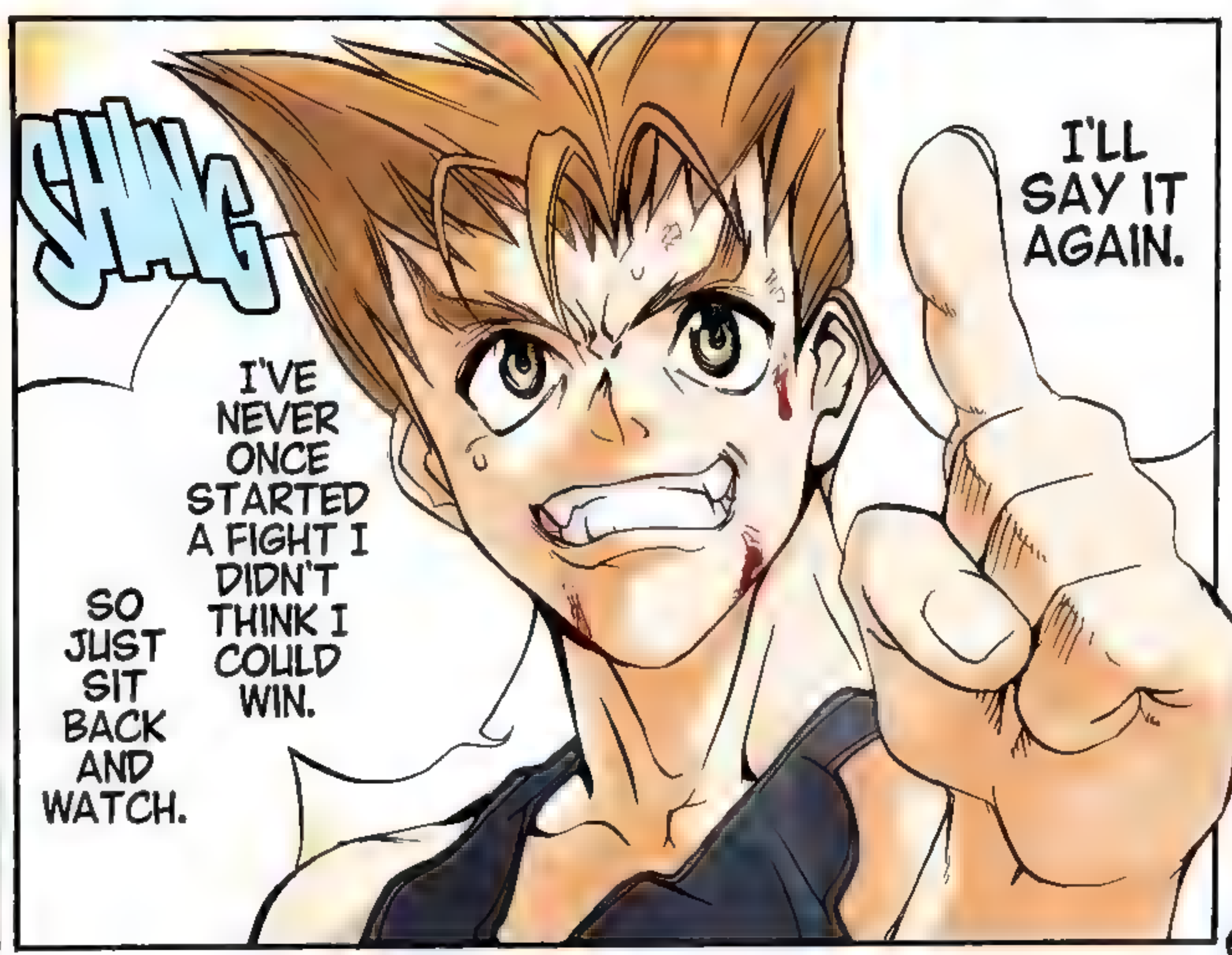
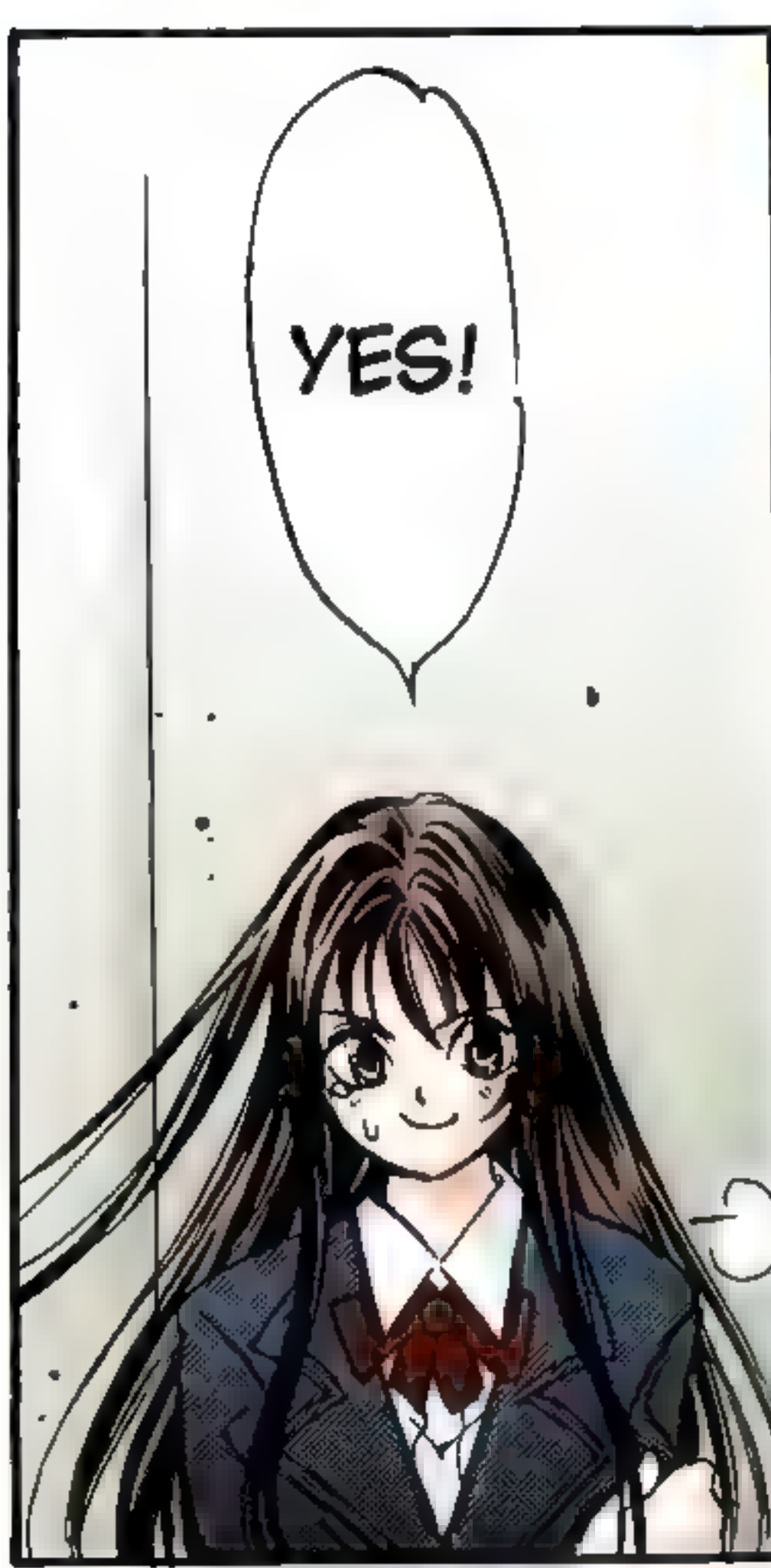
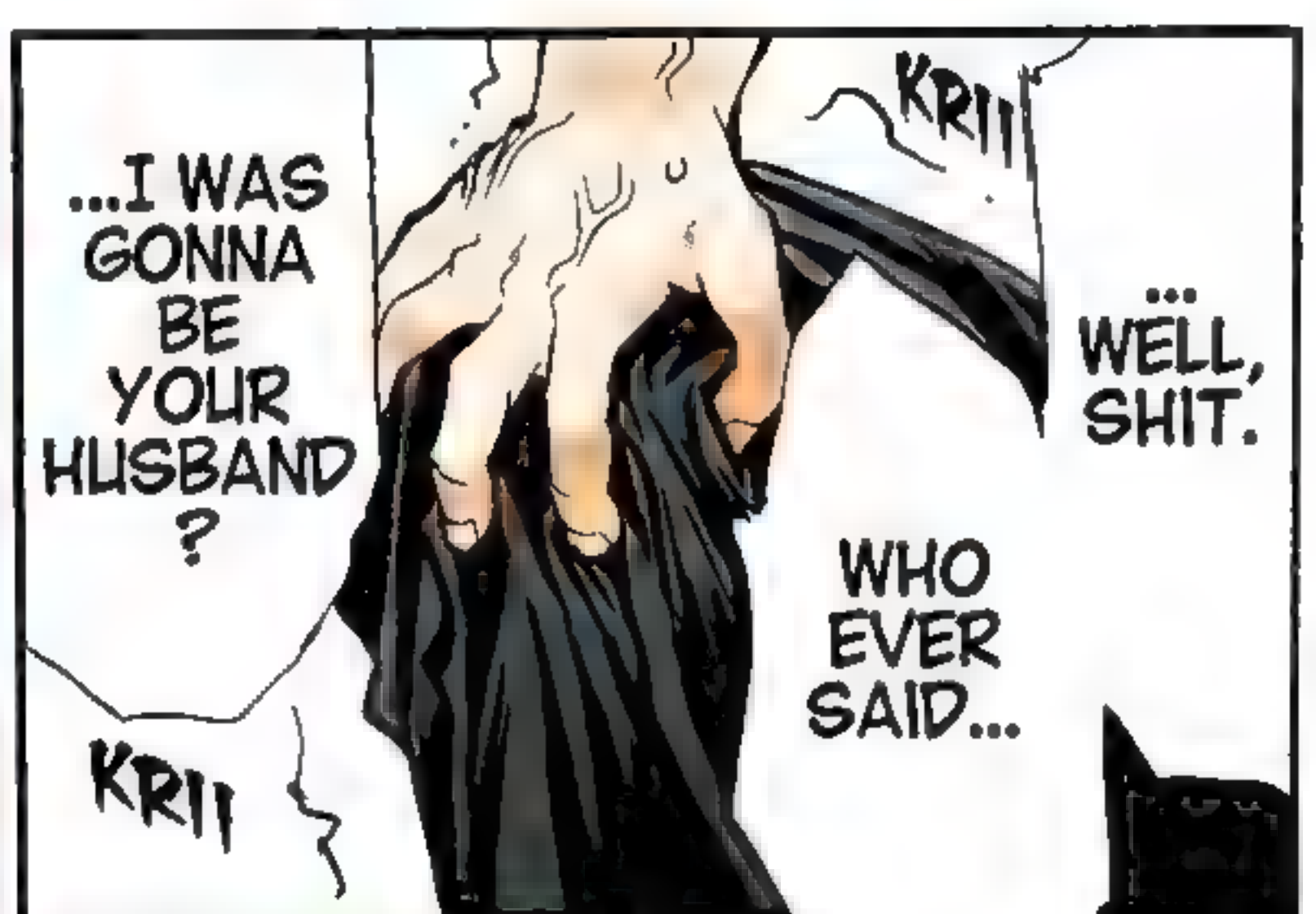
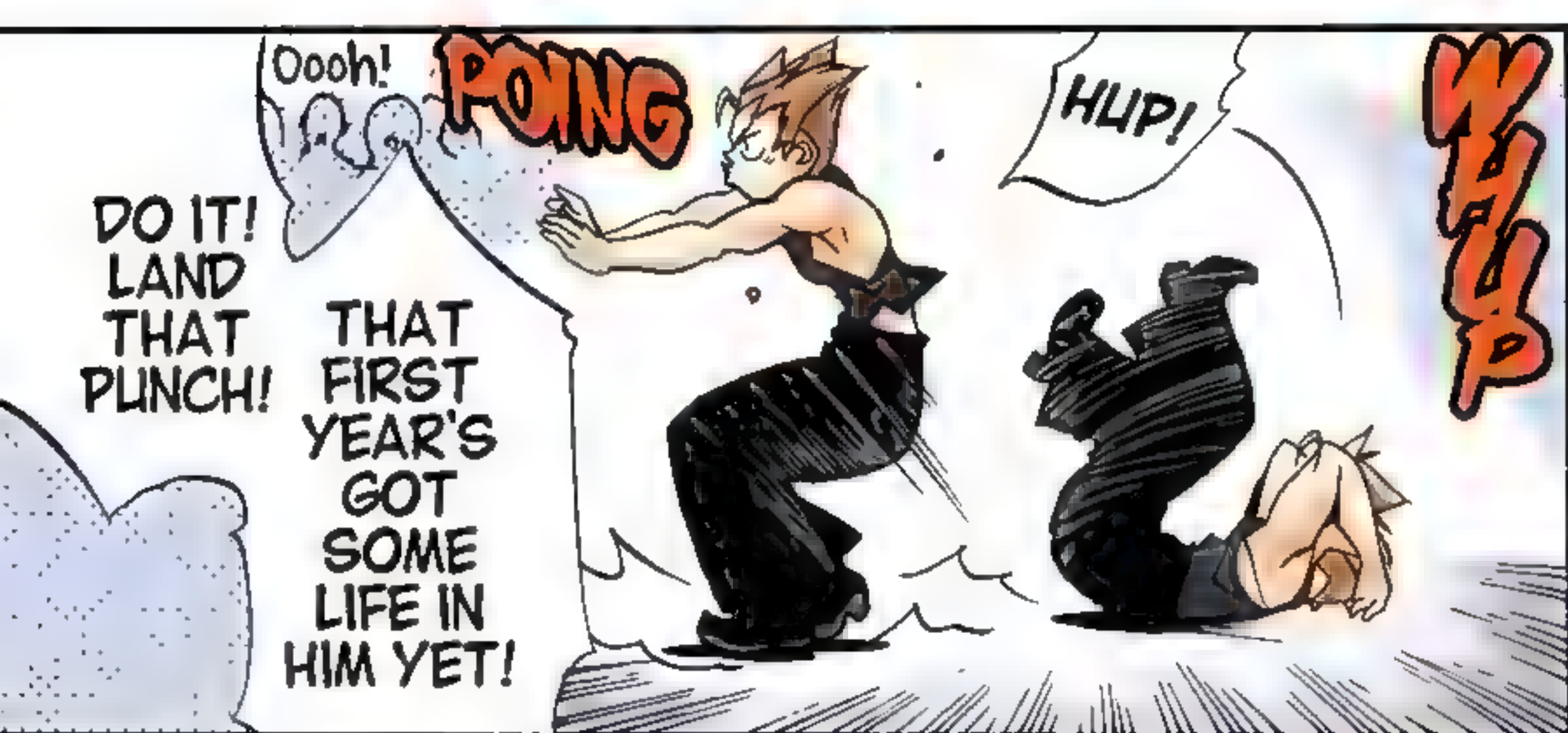




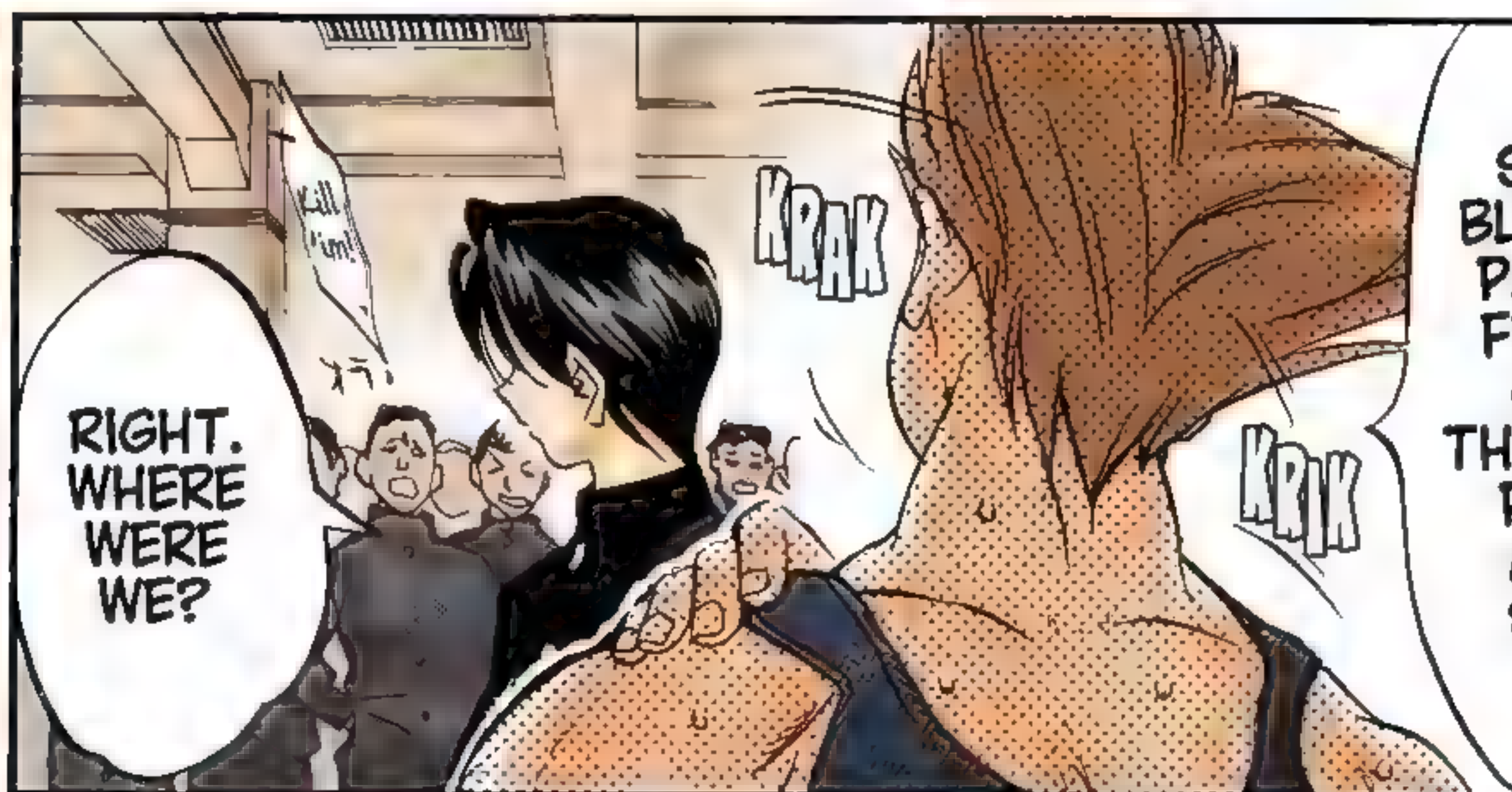
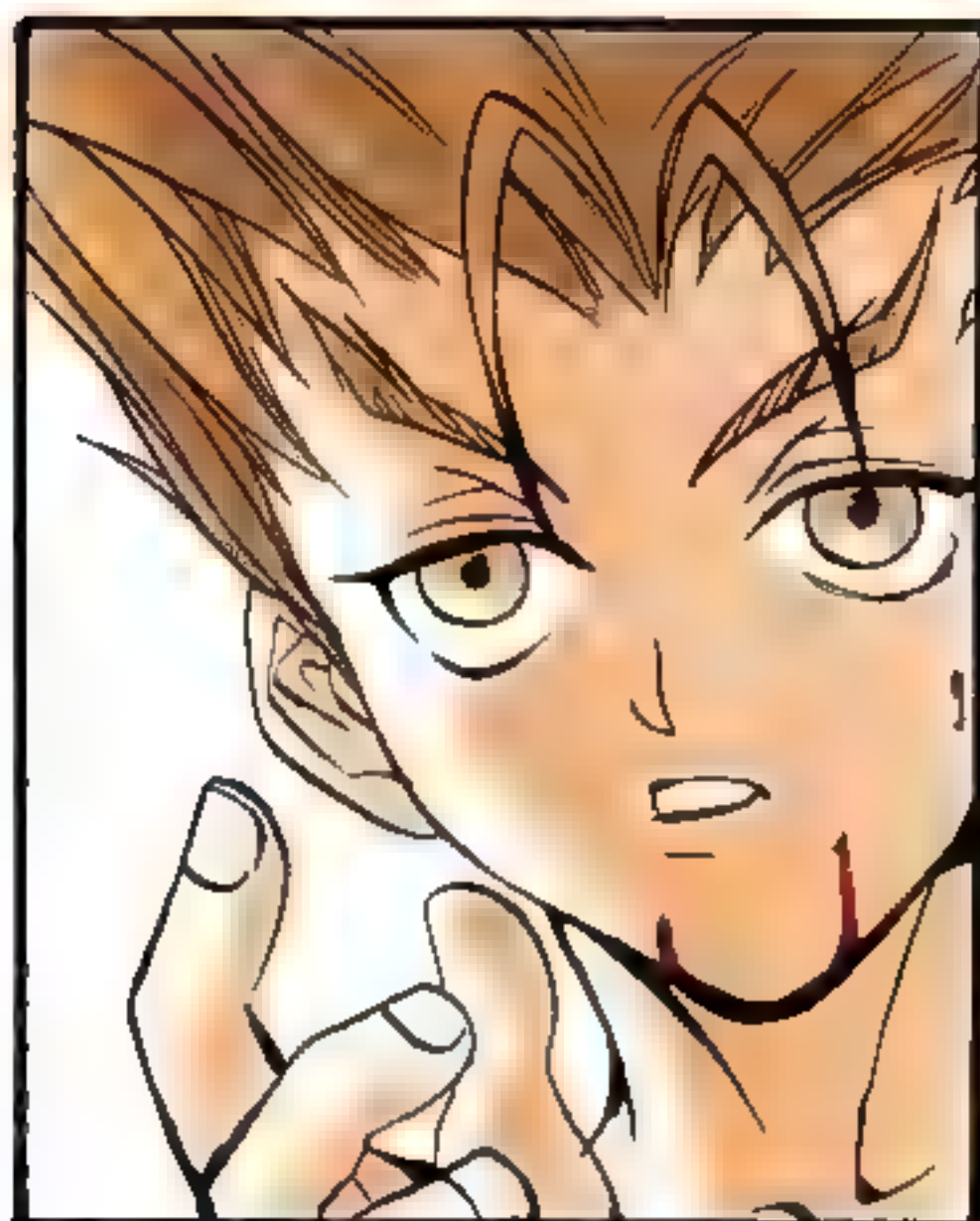




YOU PROMISED ME.





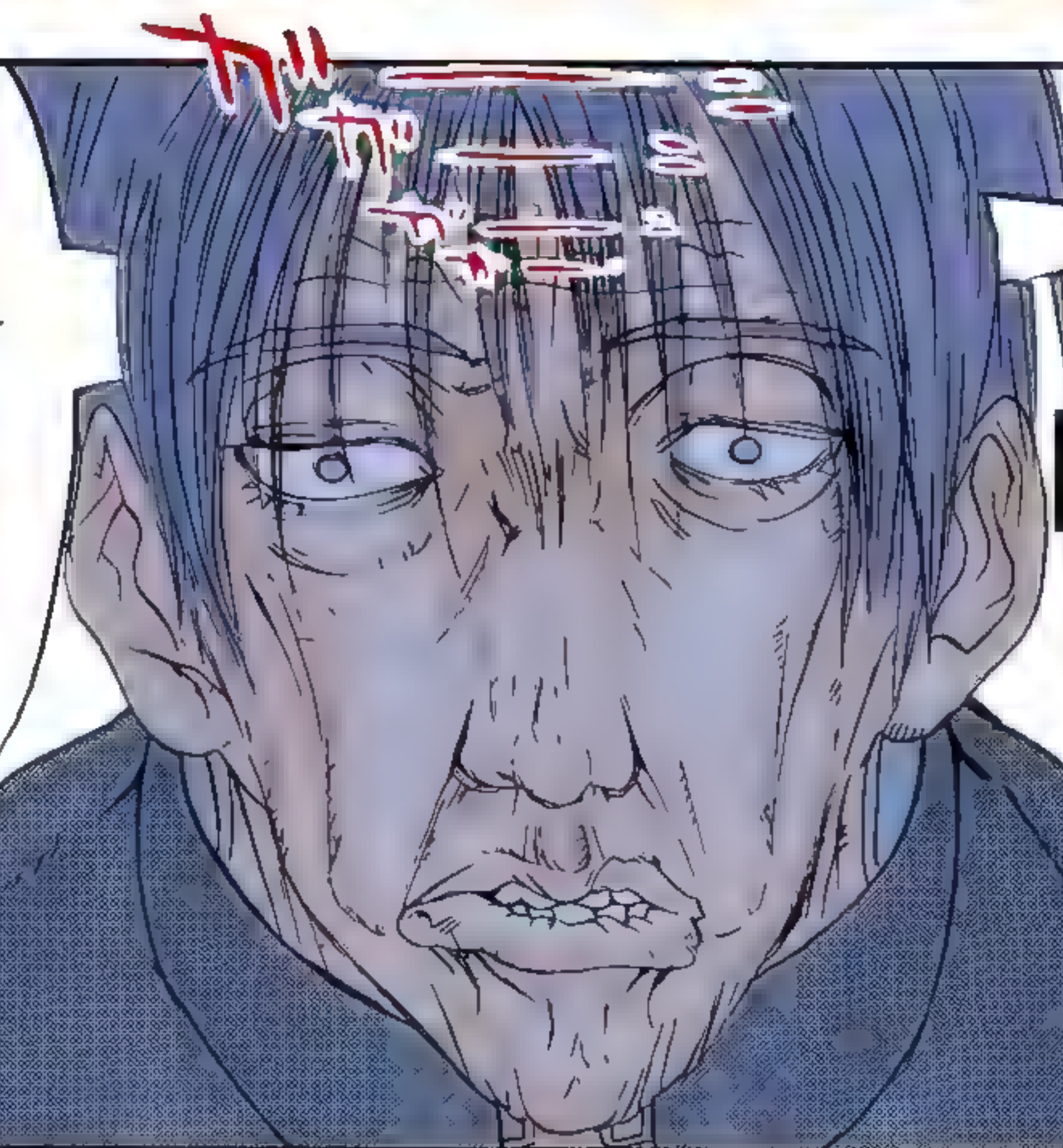


RIGHT.  
WHERE  
WERE  
WE?

SORRY,  
BUT YOUR  
PUNCHES  
FELT SO  
GOOD,  
THEY WERE  
PUTTIN'  
ME TO  
SLEEP.

The man  
I chose  
to be my  
husband  
some second-  
rate martial  
artist

SOME  
SECOND-  
RATE  
MARTIAL  
ARTIST.



The man I chose  
to be my husband  
better be a real man  
Not a disgrace who  
gets his ass beat by  
a second-rate  
martial artist



SHE'S  
TOTALLY  
CLUELESS!

IS HE  
UPSET  
THAT HE  
COULDN'T  
KNOCK OUT  
SOICHIRO-  
SAMA?

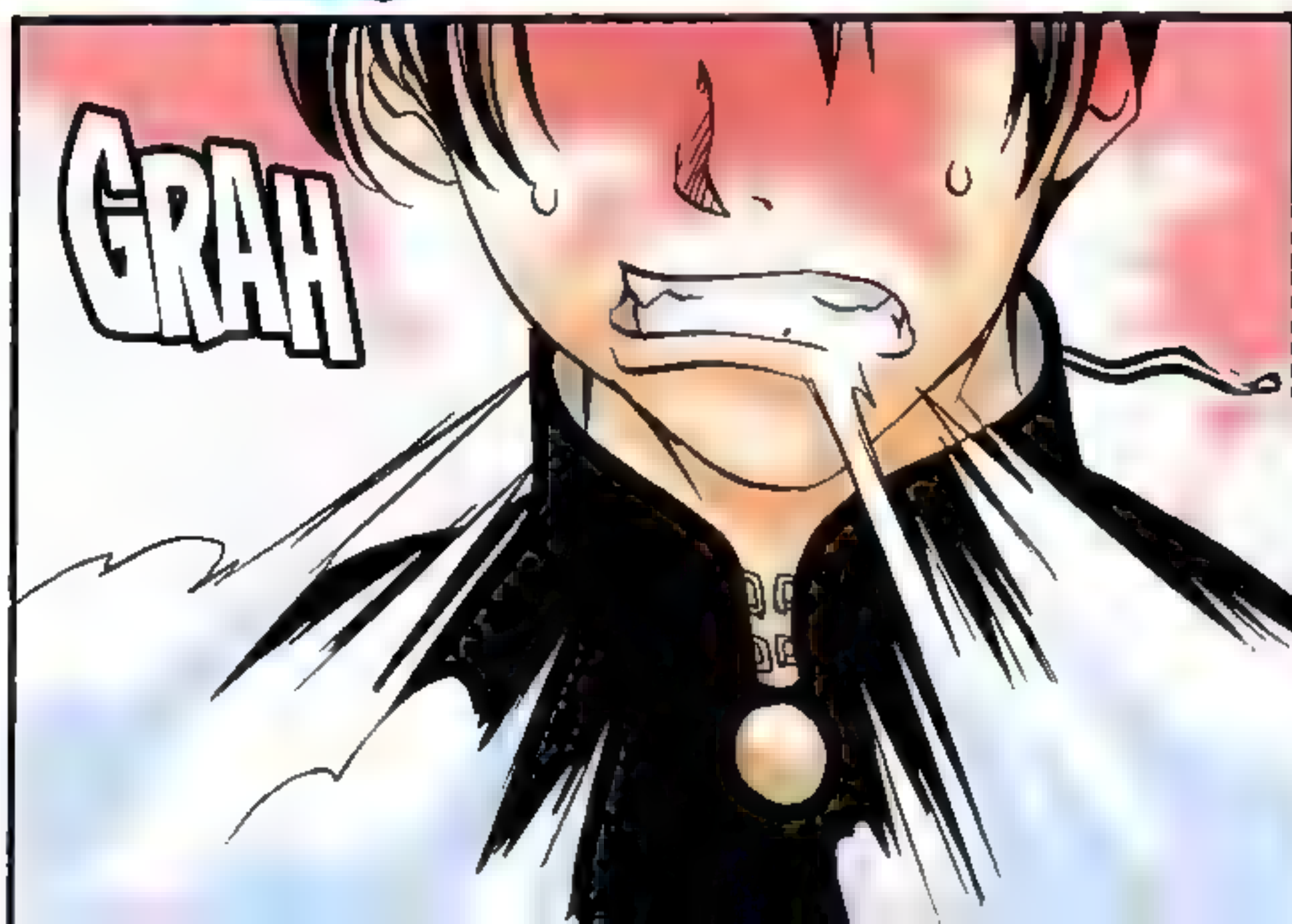
I  
WONDER  
WHAT'S  
WRONG.



HE  
LOOKS  
LIKE HIS  
HEART  
BROKE!

ST  
ST  
AB  
AB  
SOME  
SECOND-  
RATE

WHOA!  
TAKA-  
YANAGI'S  
TOTALLY  
LOST HIS  
FIGHTING  
SPIRIT!



GRAH





...FROM  
THE VERY  
BEGINNING.

I WAS  
COUNTIN'  
ON THAT...

C'MON

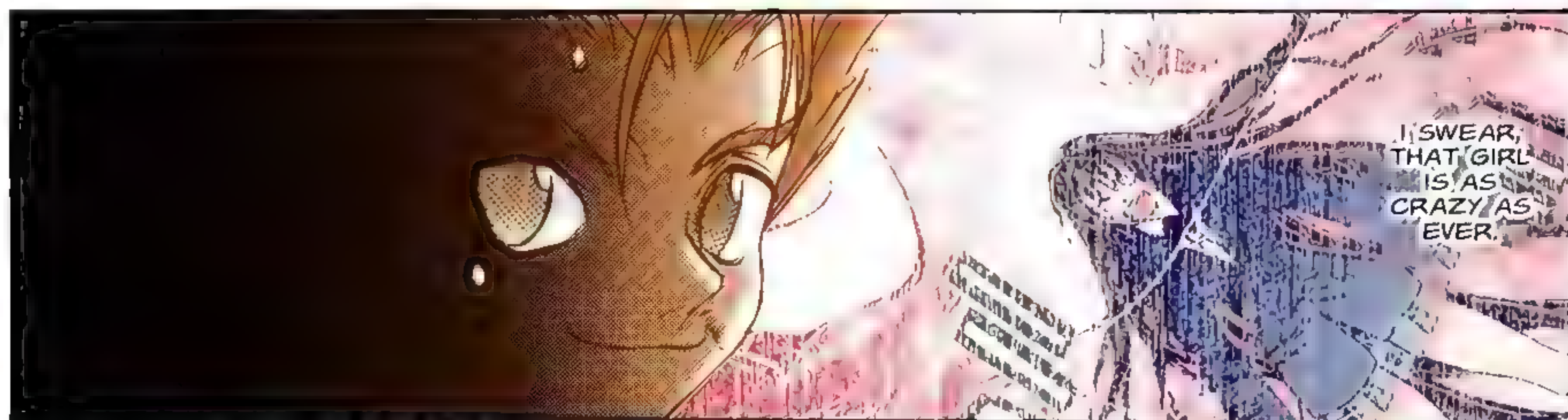


SWIPE

TODAY,  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME...

...I  
REALLY  
FEEL LIKE  
BEATING  
THE CRAP  
OUT OF  
YOU.

ZSH



I SWEAR,  
THAT GIRL  
IS AS  
CRAZY AS  
EVER.



HE'S AN EXPERT  
AT COUNTER-  
STRIKING. THE  
WAY HE KEEPS  
PREDICTING MY  
MOVES, I DON'T  
STAND MUCH OF  
A CHANCE.

Hmm...  
He's look-  
ing for  
blood.

I COMPLETELY  
FORGOT  
WHEN I GOT  
CAUGHT UP IN  
HIS PACE.

BOOM

HA



**Horse  
Hoof  
Tramp-  
ling  
Fist**

**Heart  
& Mind  
Six  
Har-  
monies**

**CERTAIN  
DEATH!!**

I'M A  
PUNK  
WHO  
LIKES TO  
FIGHT.

I'M NO  
MARTIAL  
ARTIST.



**BARRIER!!**

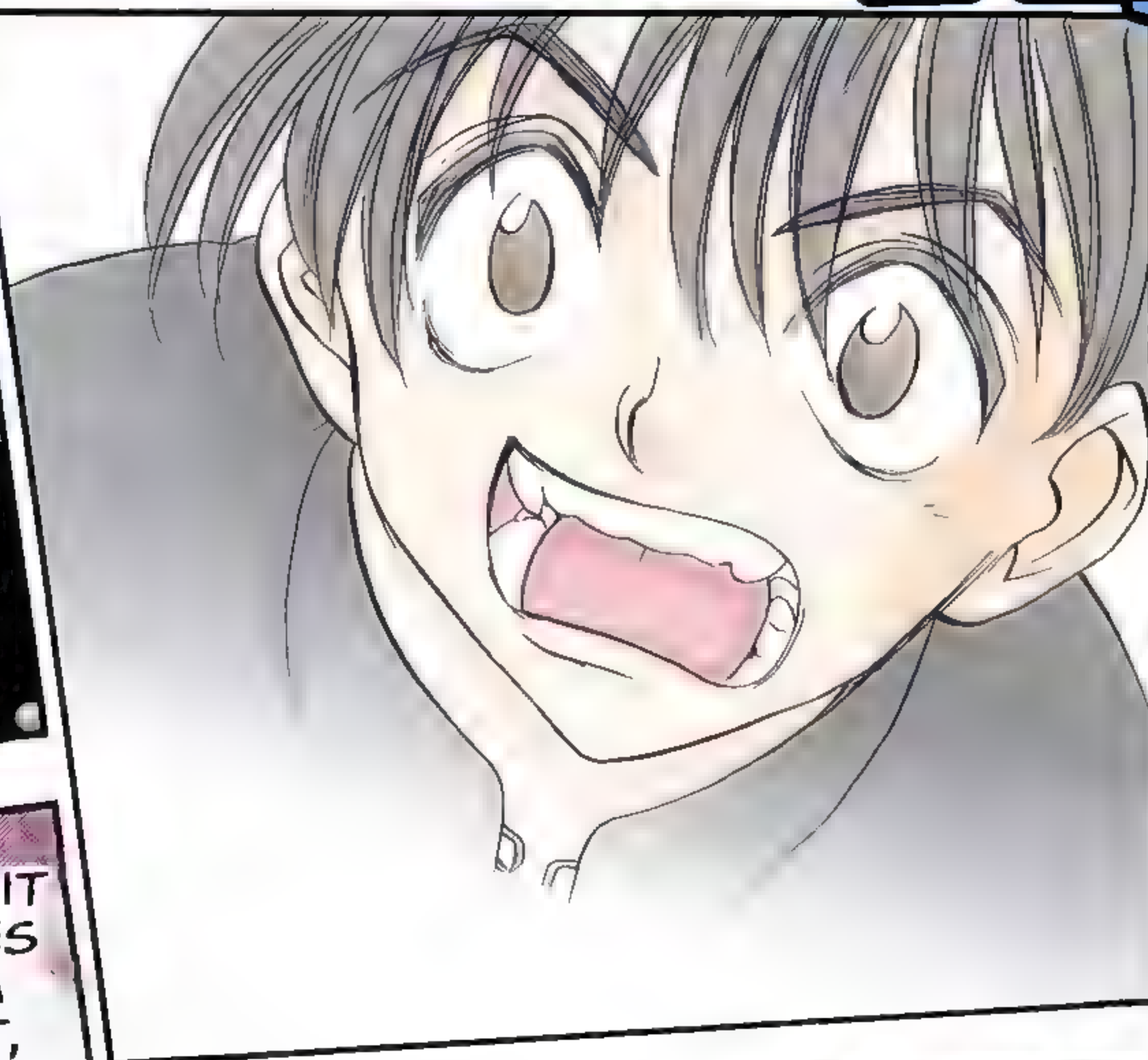
**TADA!**

AYA'S  
HOMEMADE  
BOXED  
LUNCH!!

When  
did that  
bastard  
...

WH...

THAT'S  
...



...AS  
PLAYING  
DIRTY!!

WHEN IT  
COMES  
TO A  
FIGHT,  
THERE'S  
NO  
SUCH  
THING...

**MUA HA!**

HE'S  
LEAVING  
HIMSELF  
COMPLETELY  
OPEN!

THAT  
YOUNG  
FOOL!

**FREEZE**



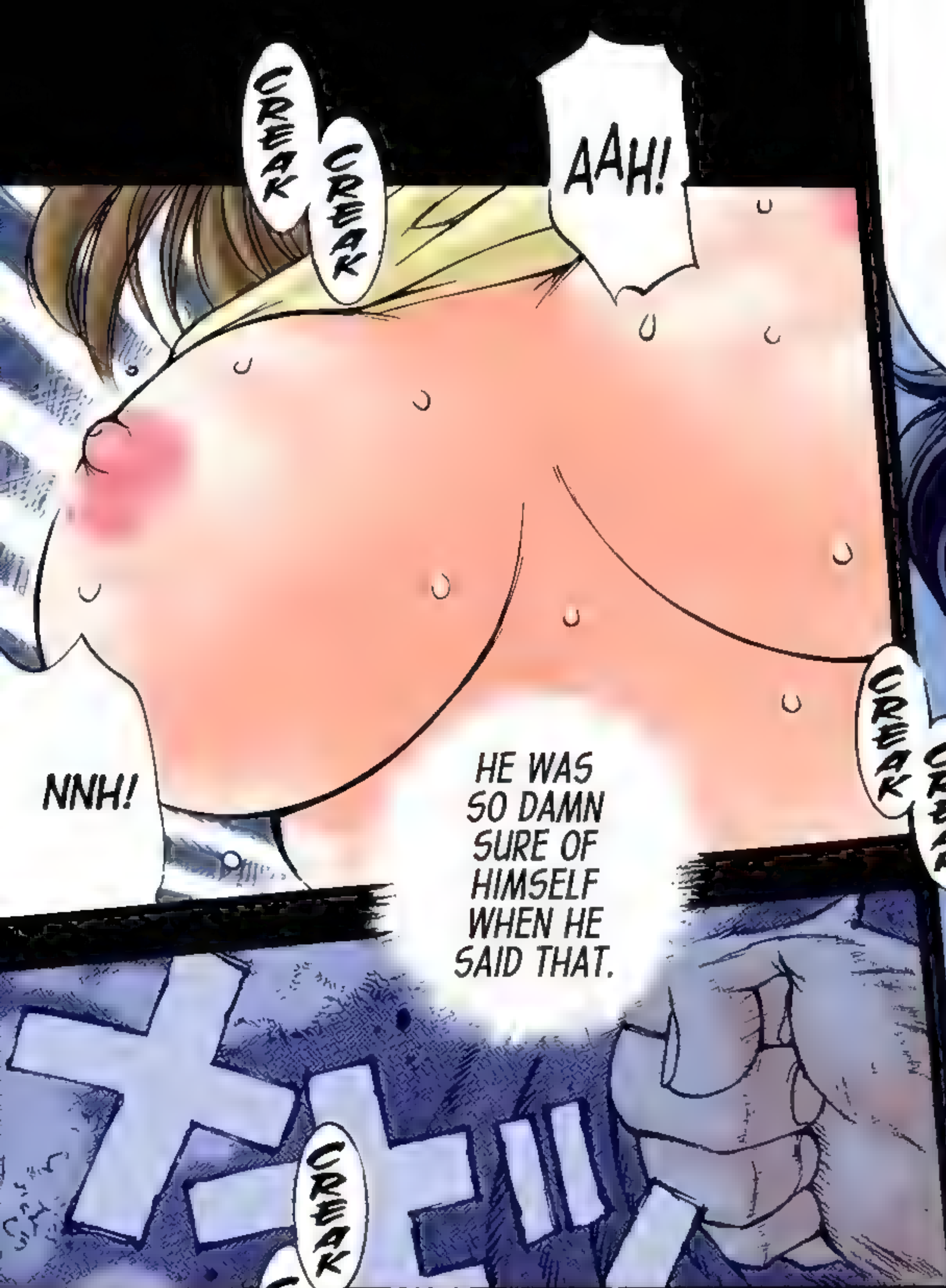


U  
R  
A  
A  
H  
!!

G  
U  
A  
G  
H  
!!







CRACK  
CRACK

AAH!

NNH!

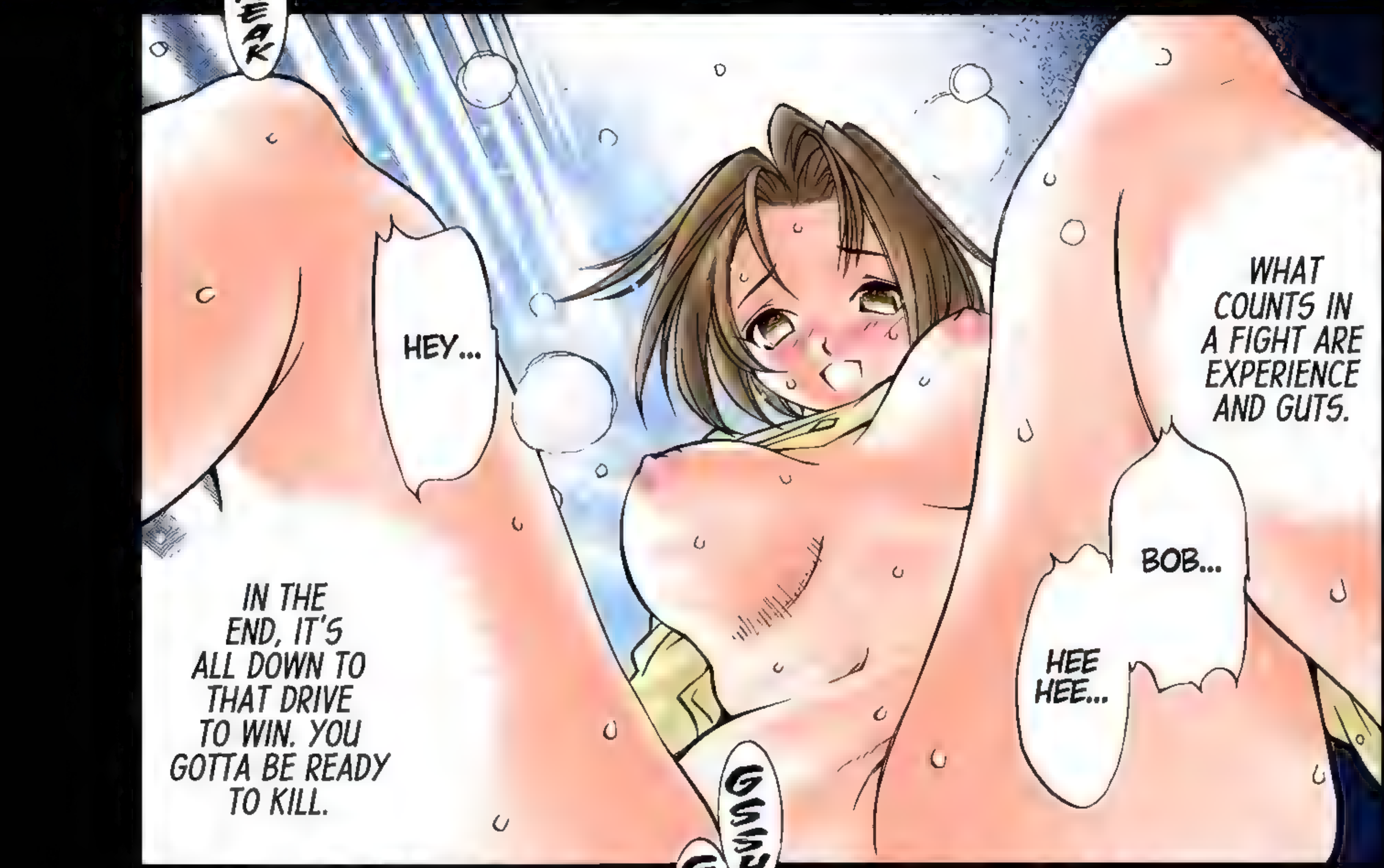
HE WAS  
SO DAMN  
SURE OF  
HIMSELF  
WHEN HE  
SAID THAT.

CRACK  
CRACK



IF YOU  
CAN LAND  
JUST ONE  
PUNCH ON  
ME, YOU  
WIN.

HOW  
ABOUT I  
MAKE IT  
EASY  
FOR YOU,  
FIRST  
YEAR?



CRACK  
CRACK

HEY...

IN THE  
END, IT'S  
ALL DOWN TO  
THAT DRIVE  
TO WIN. YOU  
GOTTA BE READY  
TO KILL.

BOOM  
BOOM

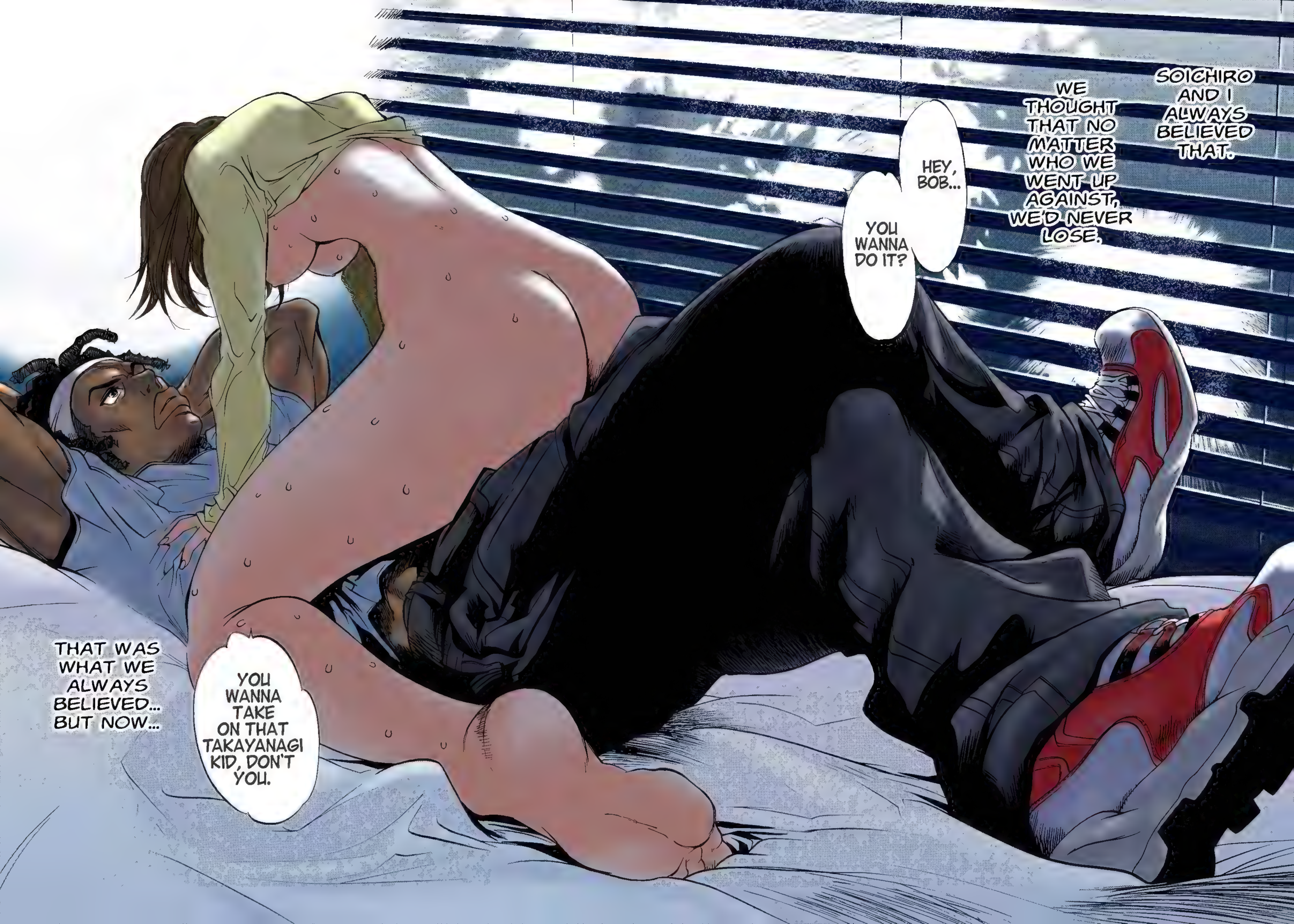
WHAT  
COUNTS IN  
A FIGHT ARE  
EXPERIENCE  
AND GUTS.

BOB...

HEE  
HEE...

**FIGHT:4**





SOICHIRO  
AND I  
ALWAYS  
BELIEVED  
THAT.

WE  
THOUGHT  
THAT NO  
MATTER  
WHO WE  
WENT UP  
AGAINST,  
WE'D NEVER  
LOSE.

HEY,  
BOB...

YOU  
WANNA  
DO IT?

THAT WAS  
WHAT WE  
ALWAYS  
BELIEVED...  
BUT NOW...

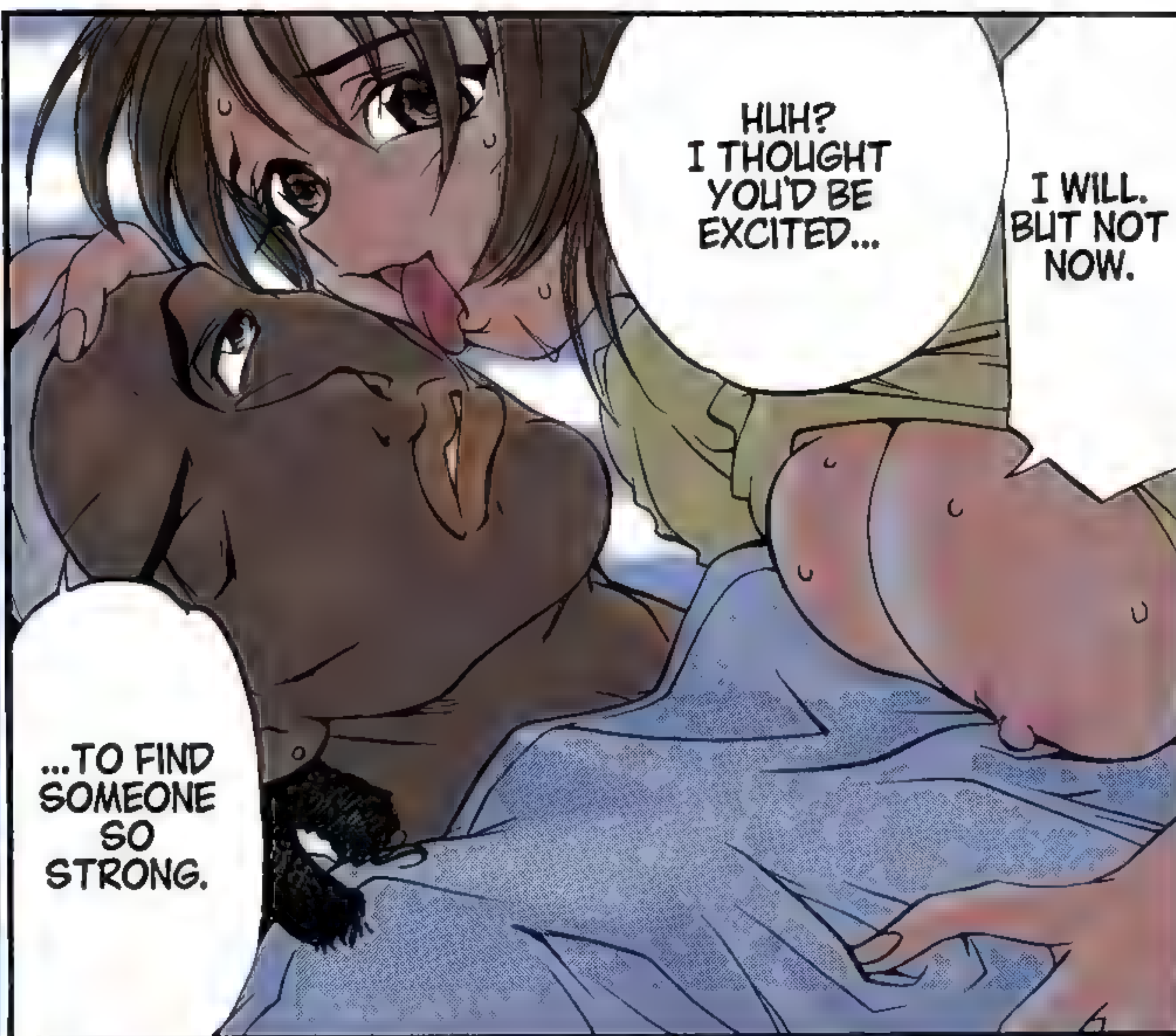
YOU  
WANNA  
TAKE  
ON THAT  
TAKAYANAGI  
KID, DON'T  
YOU.





THE TRUTH IS... HE'S A TOTAL MONSTER.

I SCREWED UP. I READ HIM WRONG.



HUH? I THOUGHT YOU'D BE EXCITED...

I WILL. BUT NOT NOW.

...TO FIND SOMEONE SO STRONG.



...I DON'T THINK I CAN BEAT HIM!

WHOK

BOK

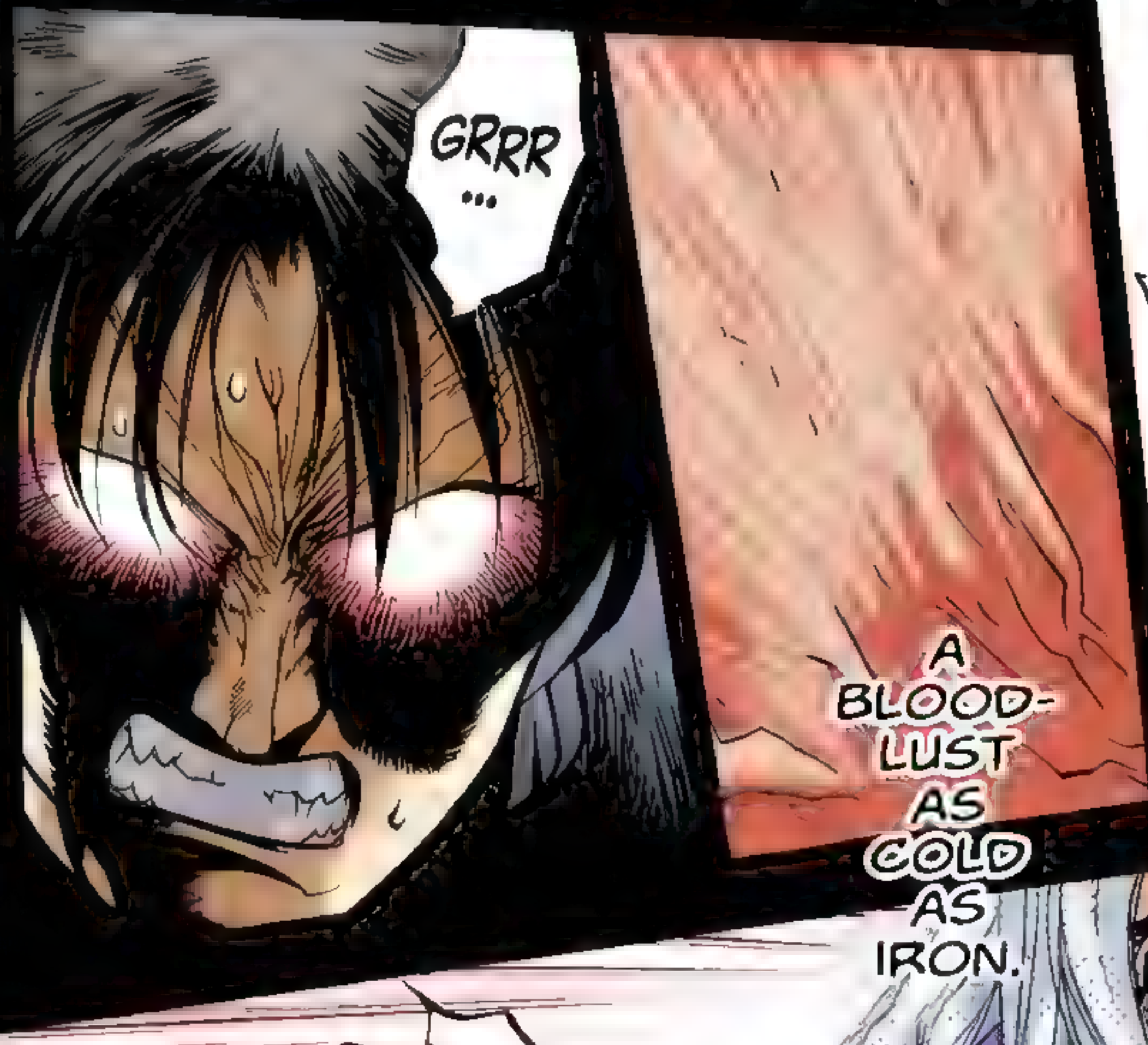
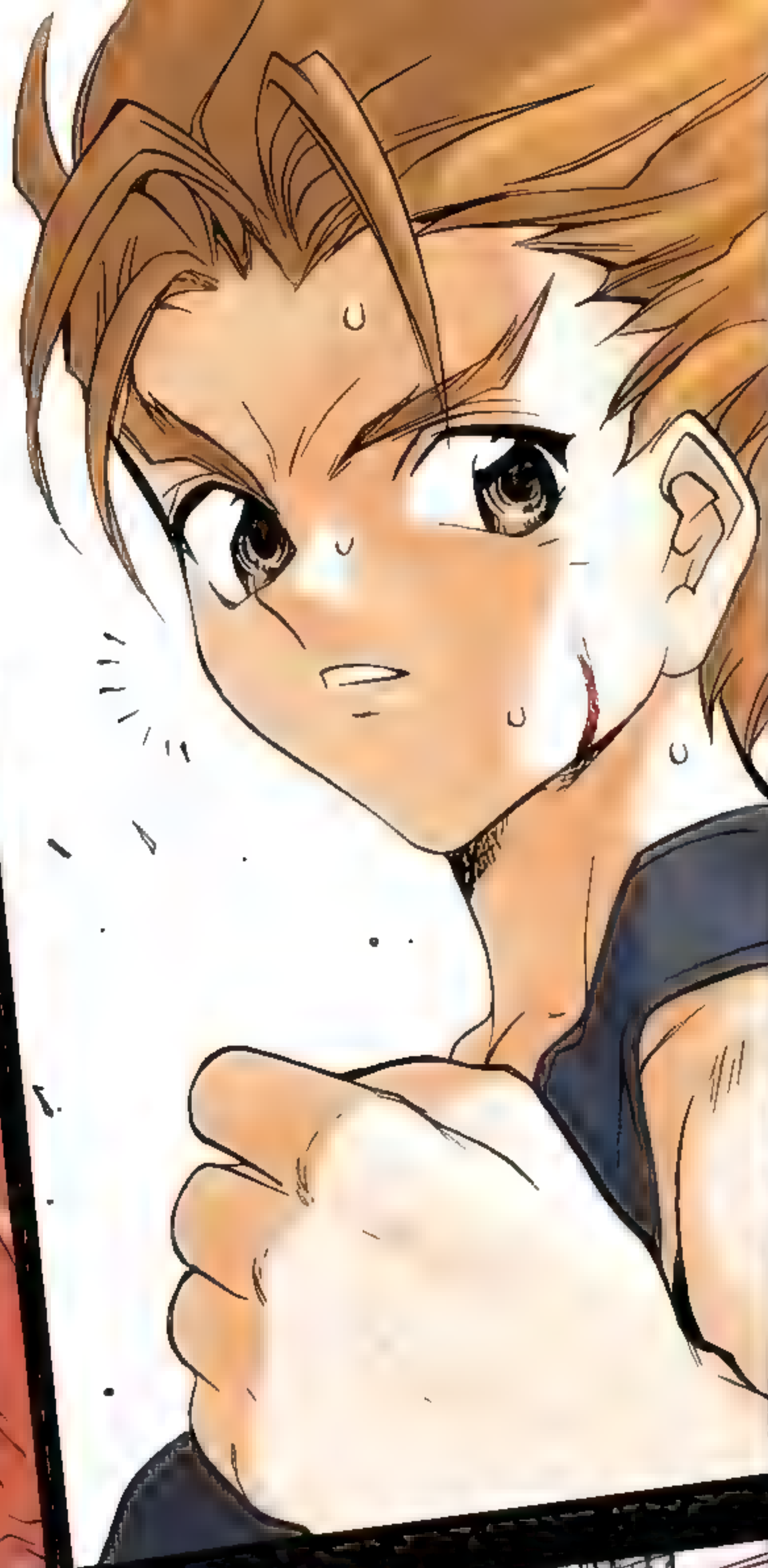
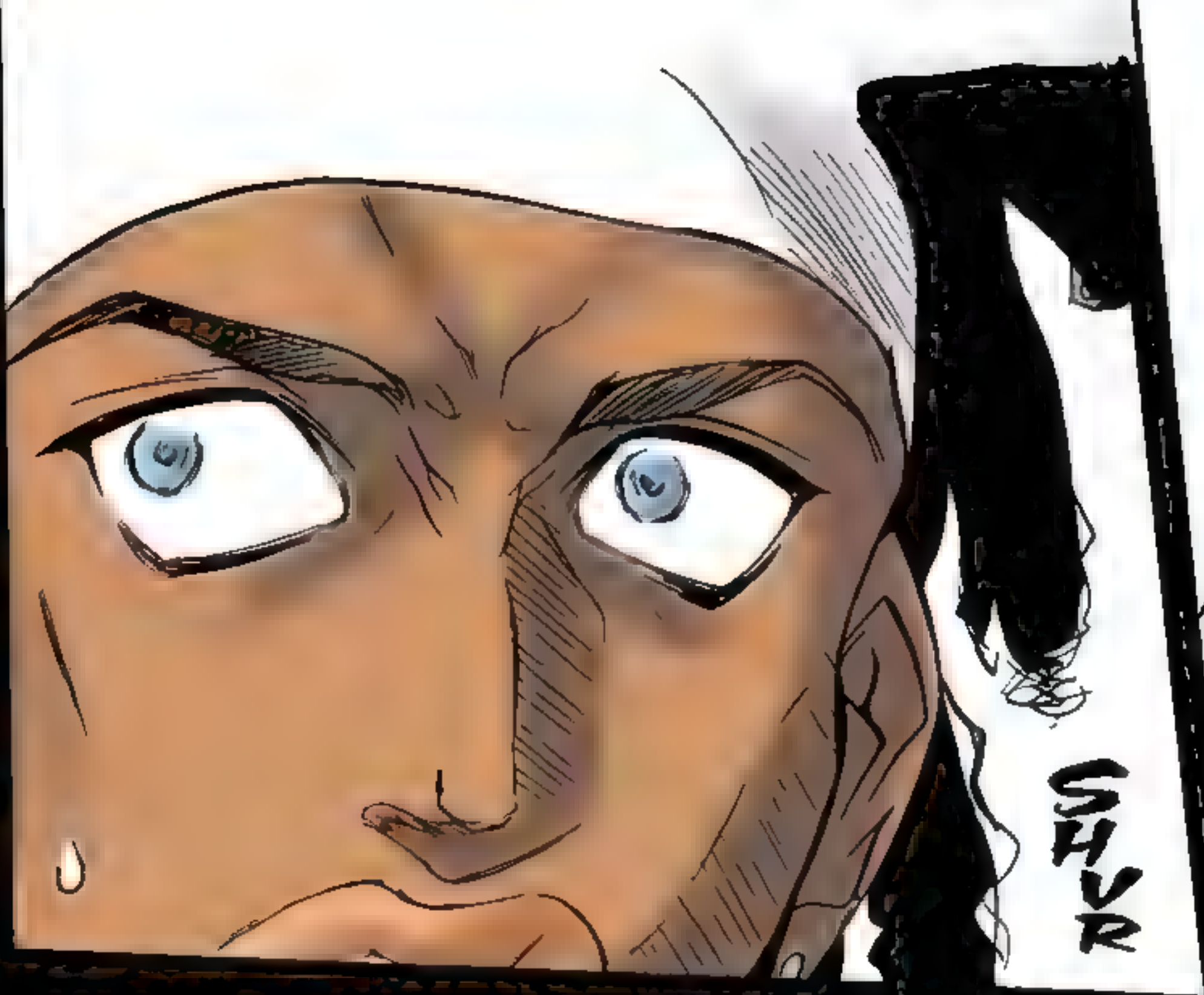
I REALLY HATE TO SAY IT, BUT RIGHT NOW..



GUAH!

GUH...





A  
BLOOD-  
LUST  
AS  
COLD  
AS  
IRON.



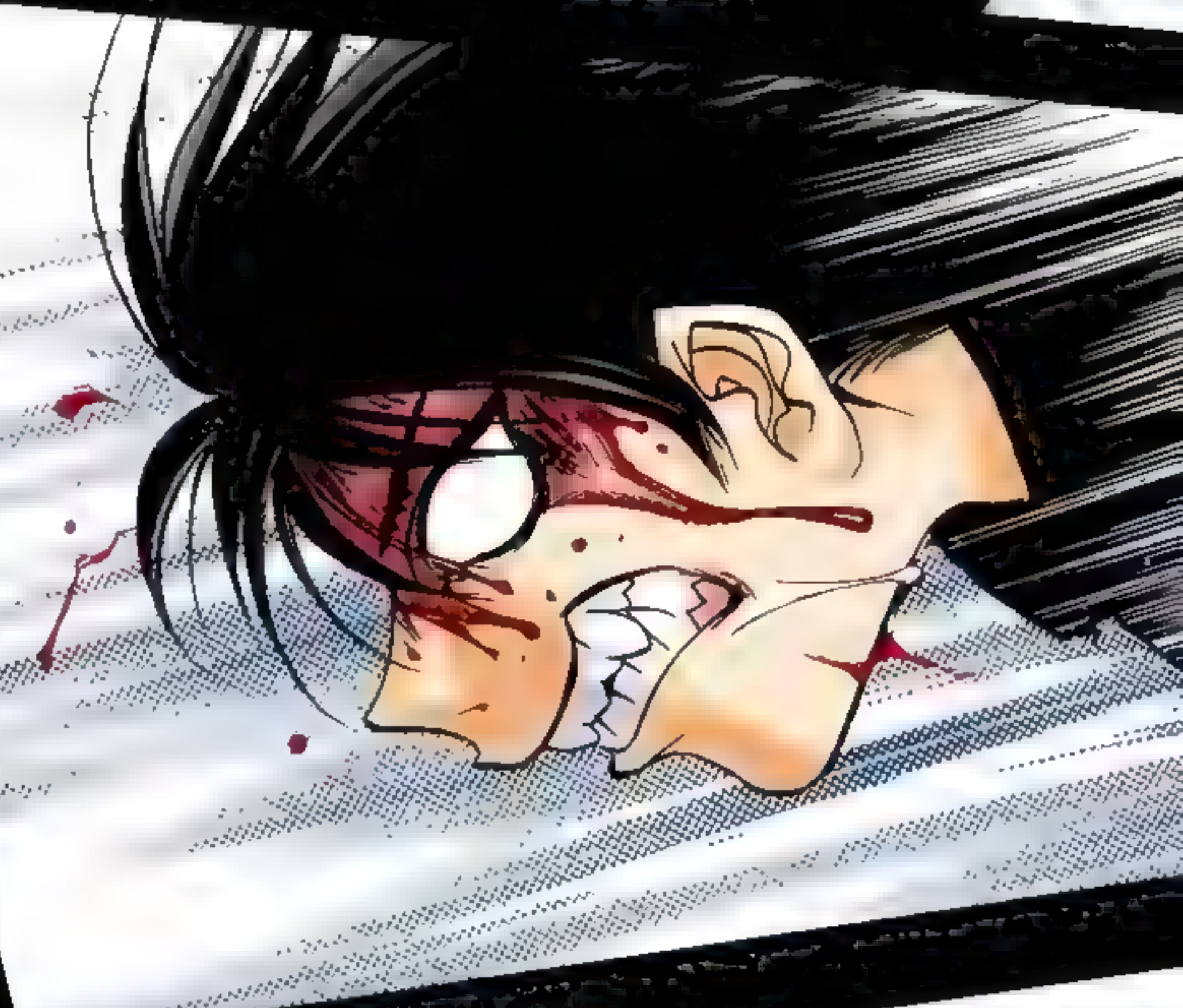
COMBINA-  
TIONS  
THAT  
WERE  
LETHALLY  
PRECISE.



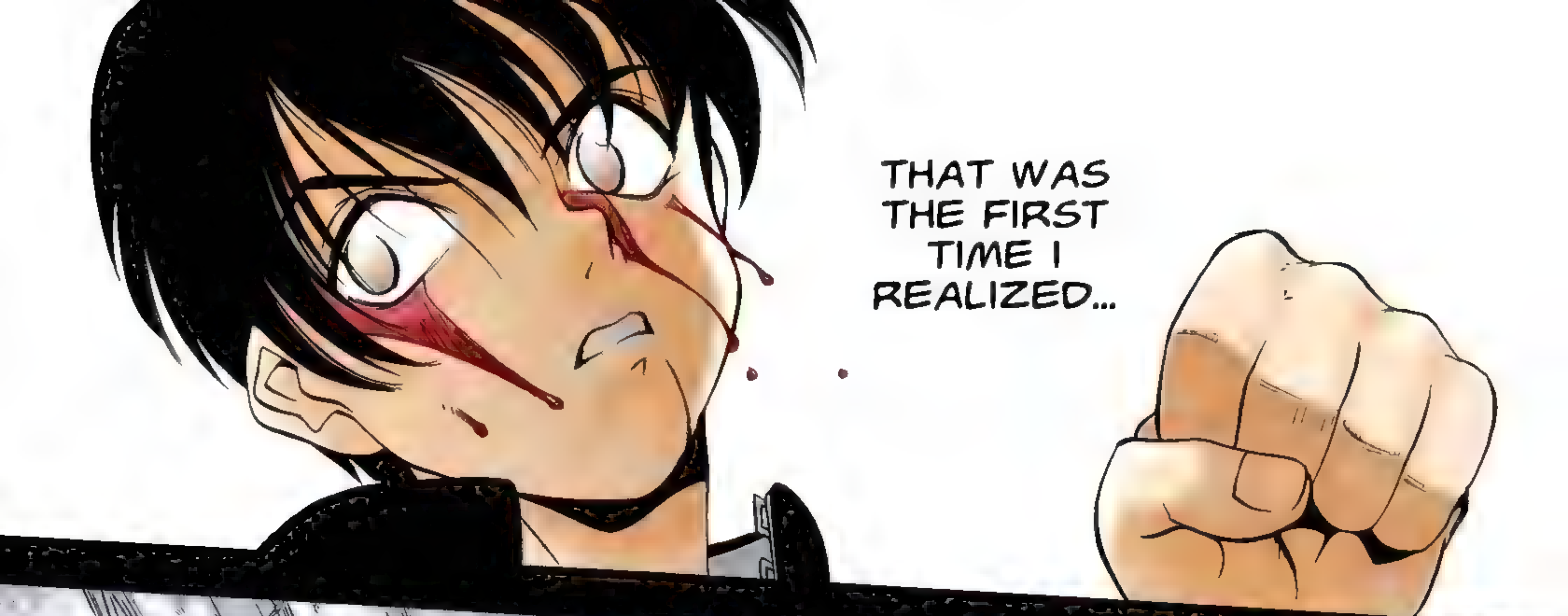





A BODY  
LIKE STEEL  
AND A  
TERRIFYING  
STRENGTH  
OF SPIRIT.







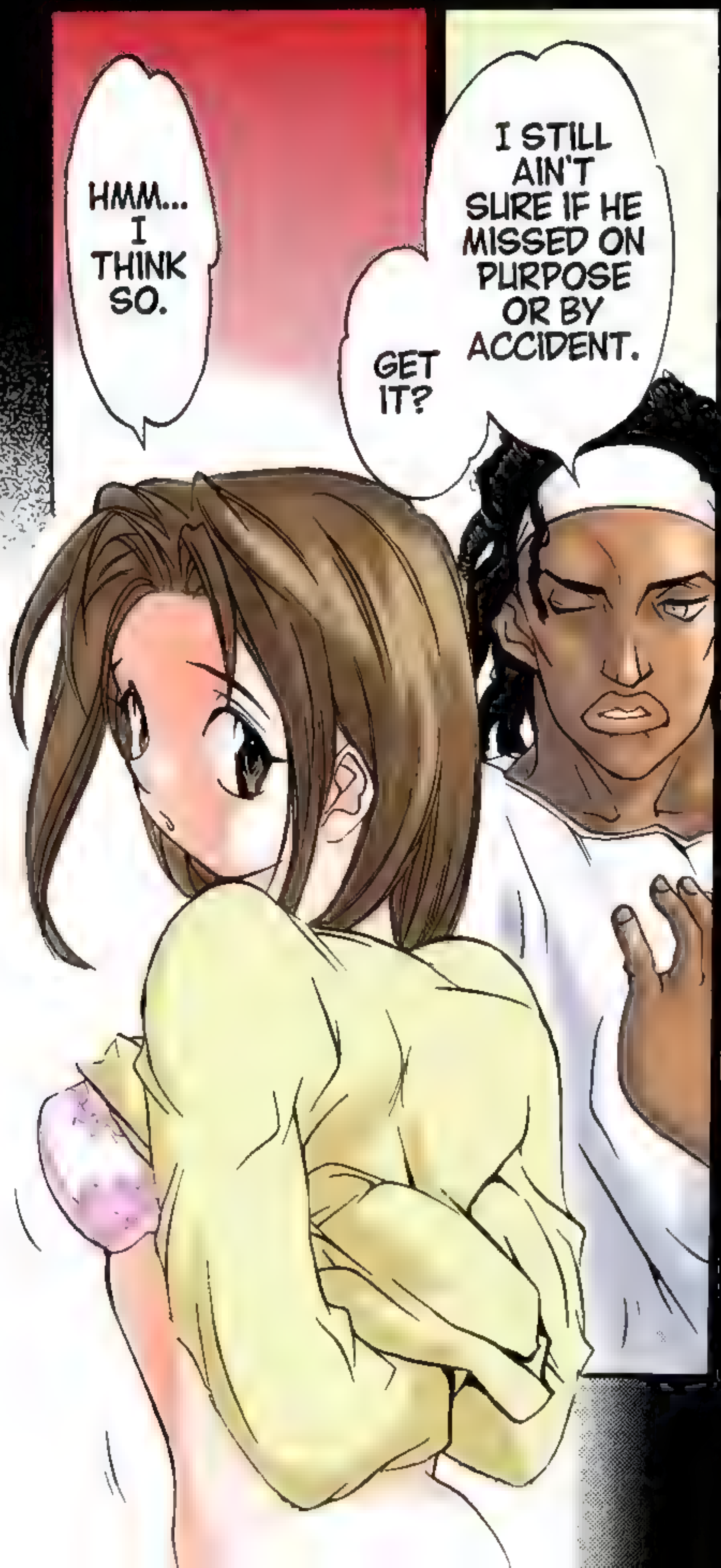
THAT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I  
REALIZED...



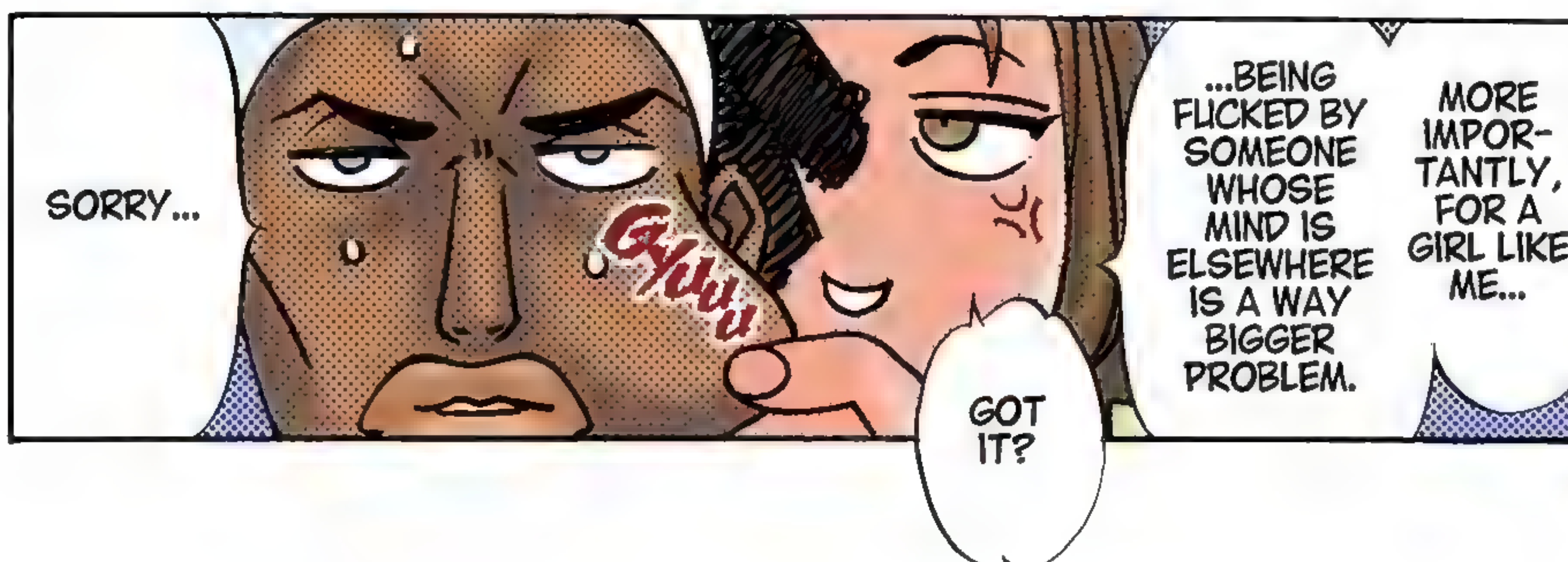
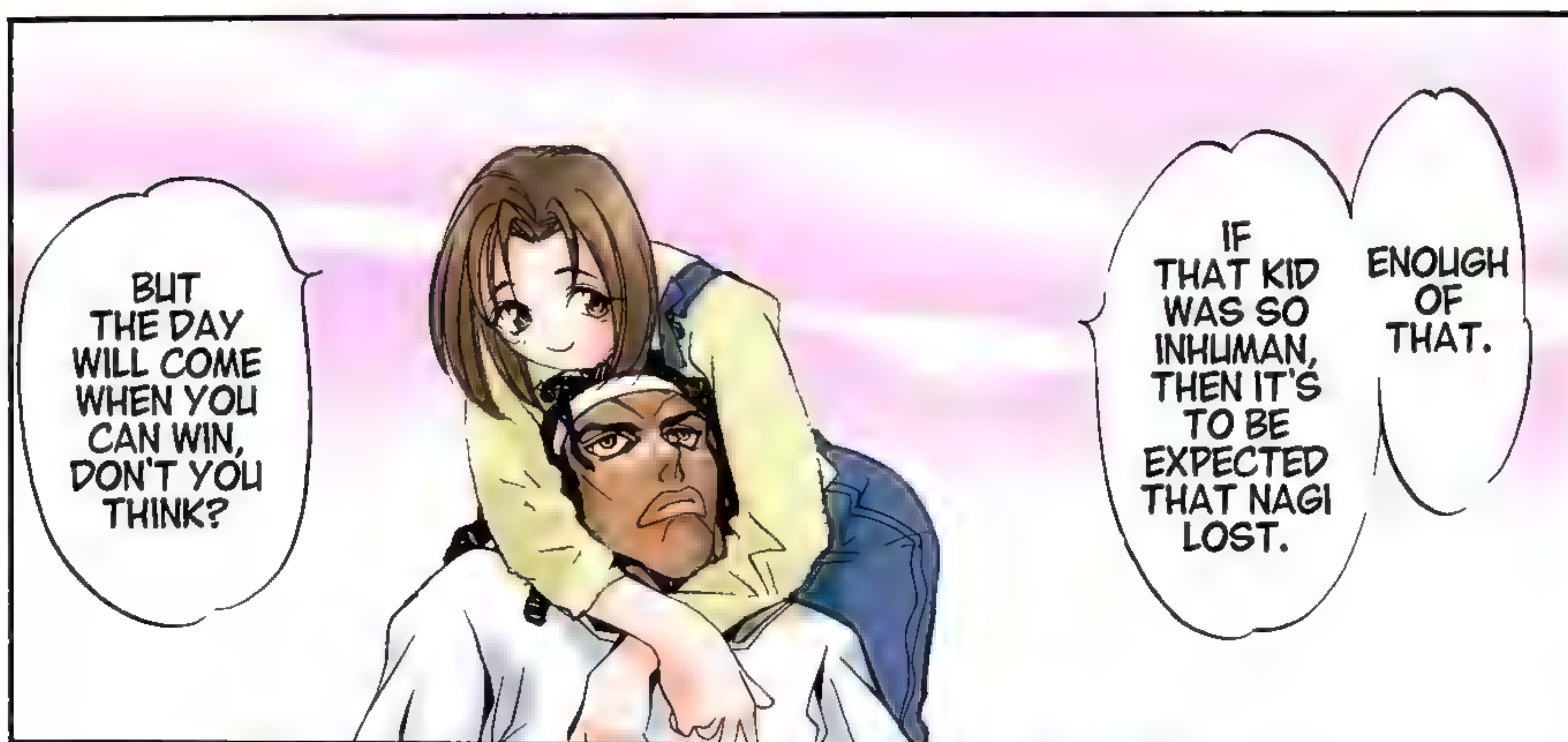
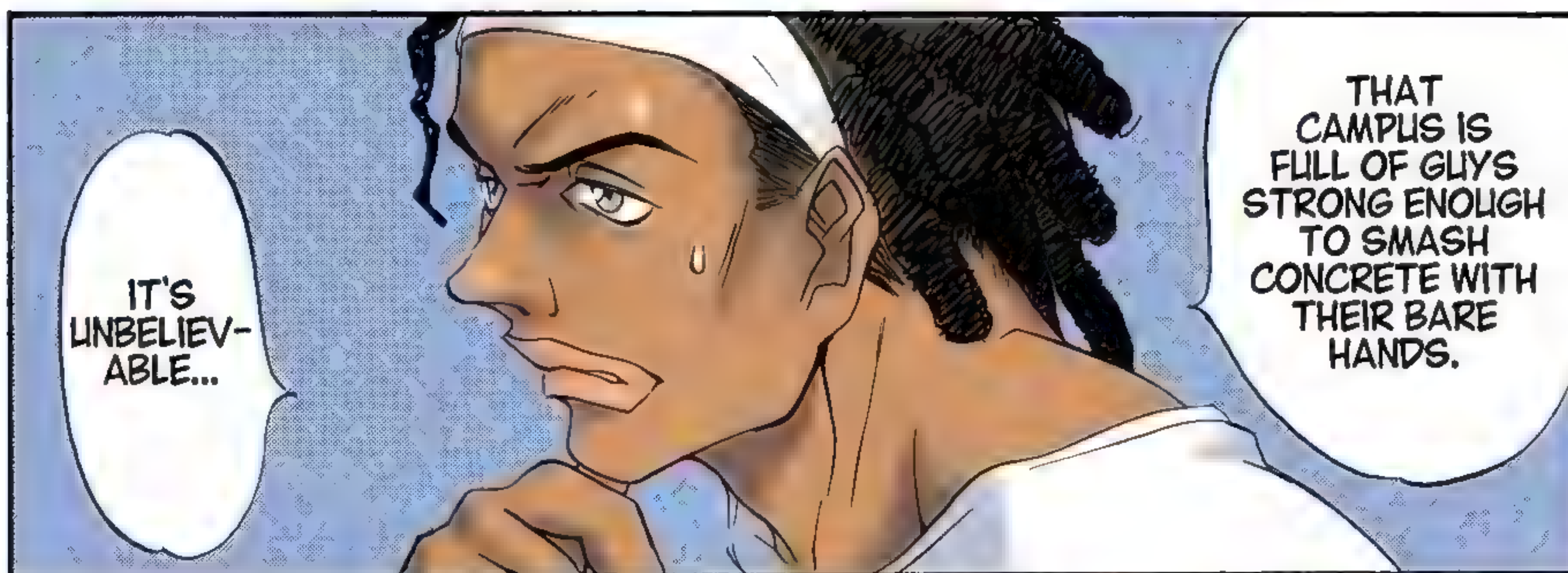
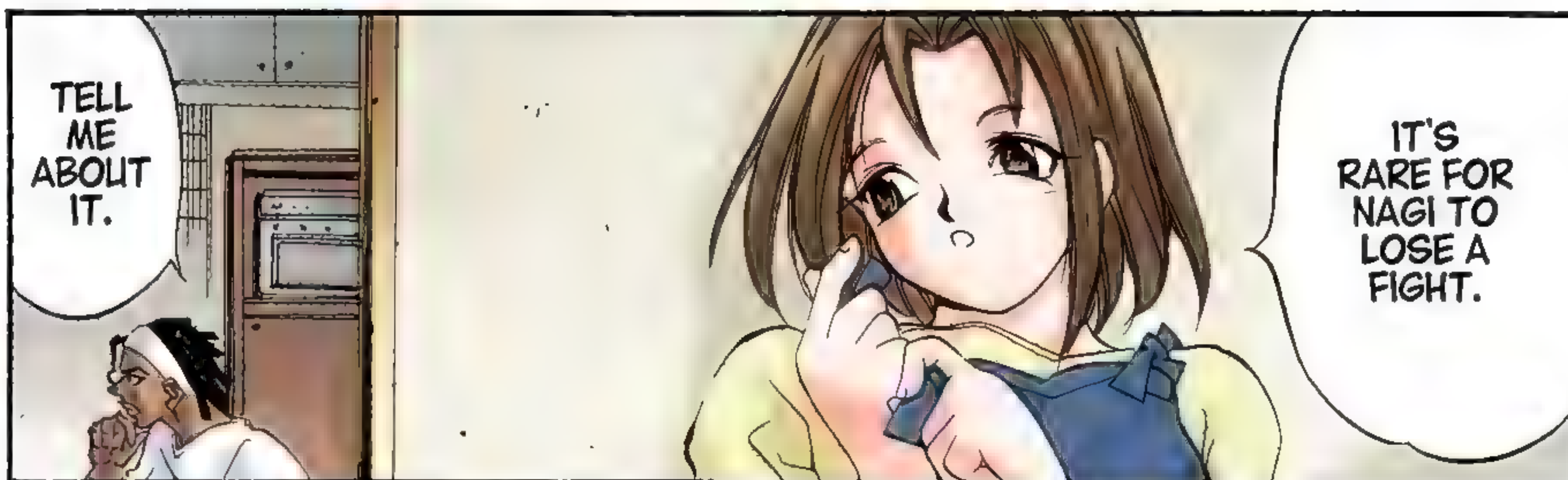
...THAT IN  
THIS WORLD,  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER HOW  
MUCH DRIVE  
OR GUTS YOU  
HAVE.

THAT THERE  
ARE SOME  
PEOPLE OUT  
THERE WHO  
ARE SO  
STRONG  
YOU CAN'T  
DEFEAT  
THEM!









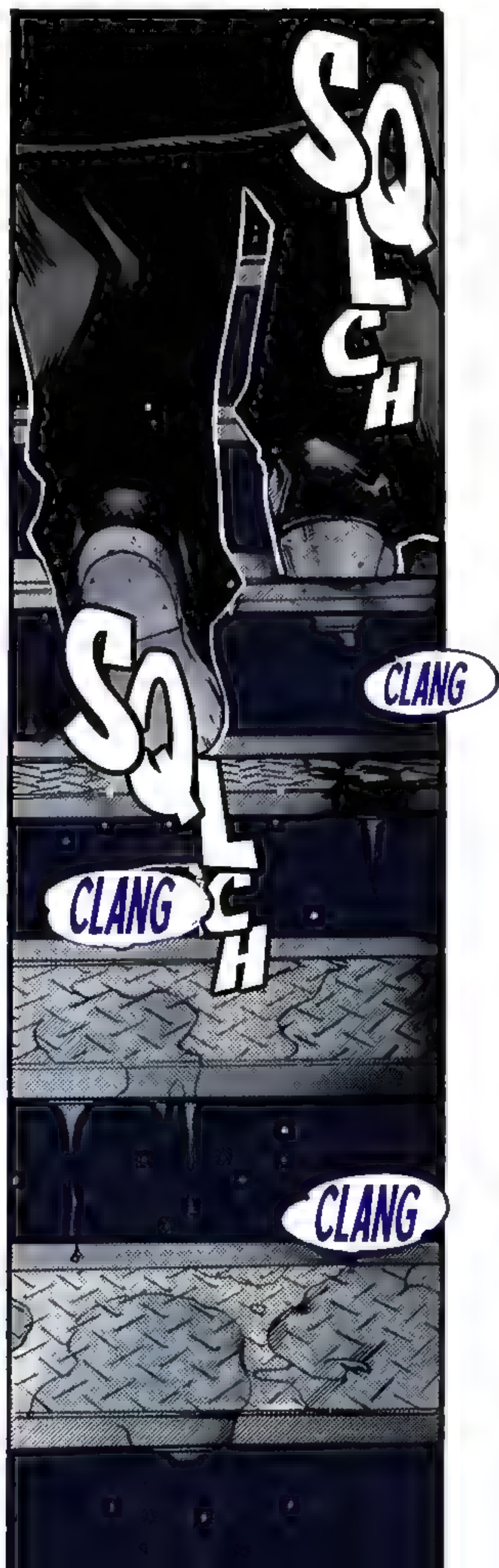
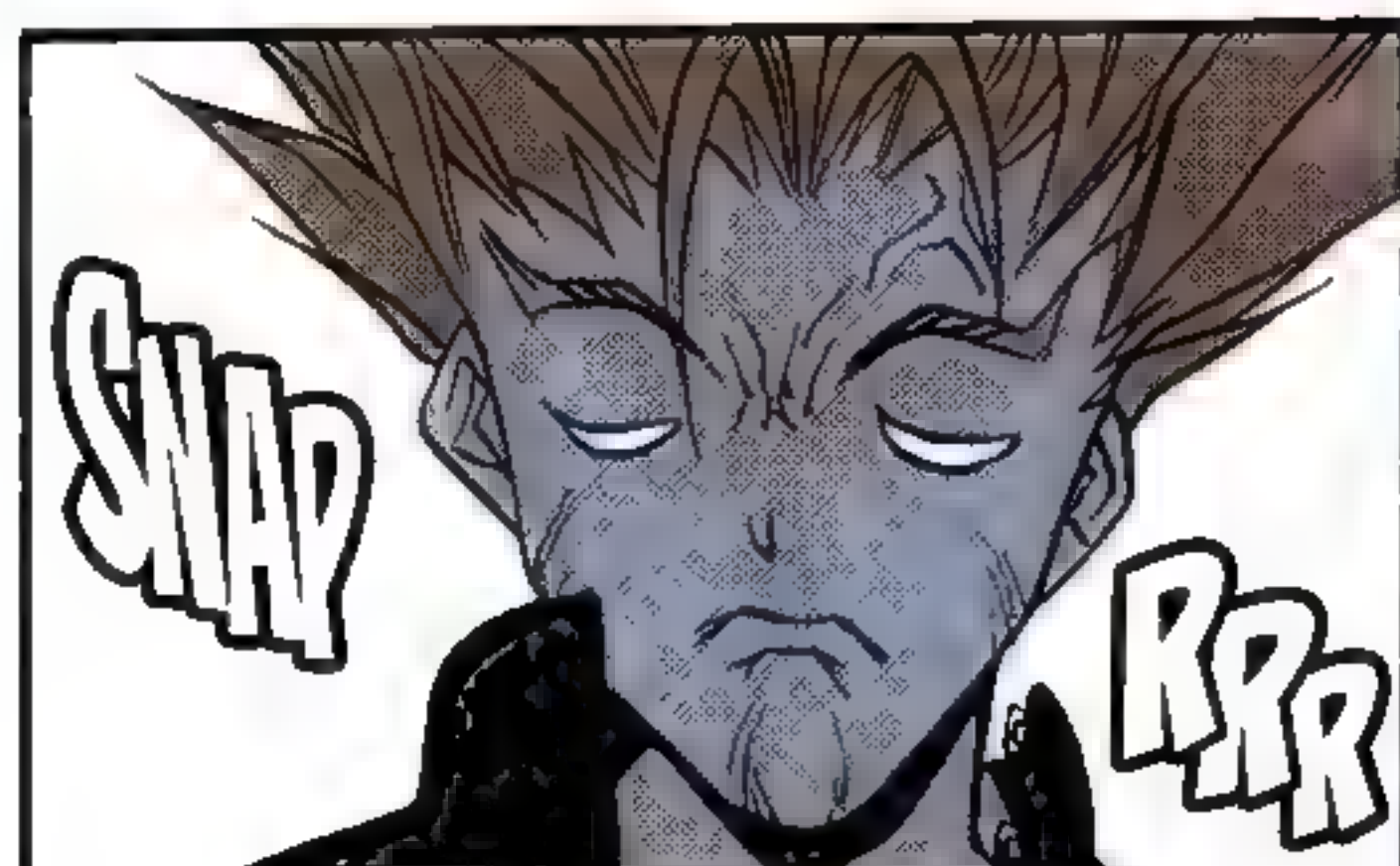
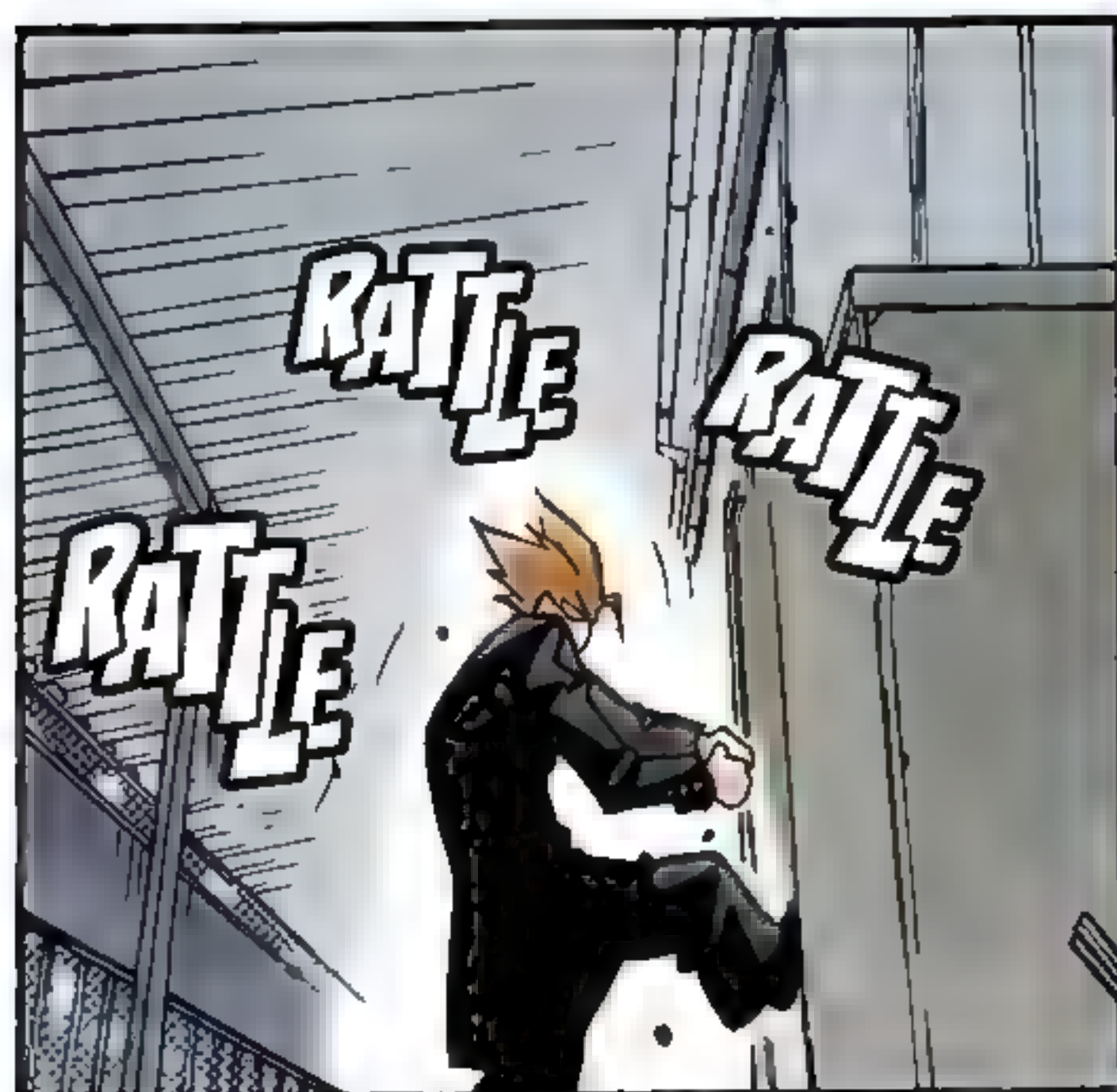
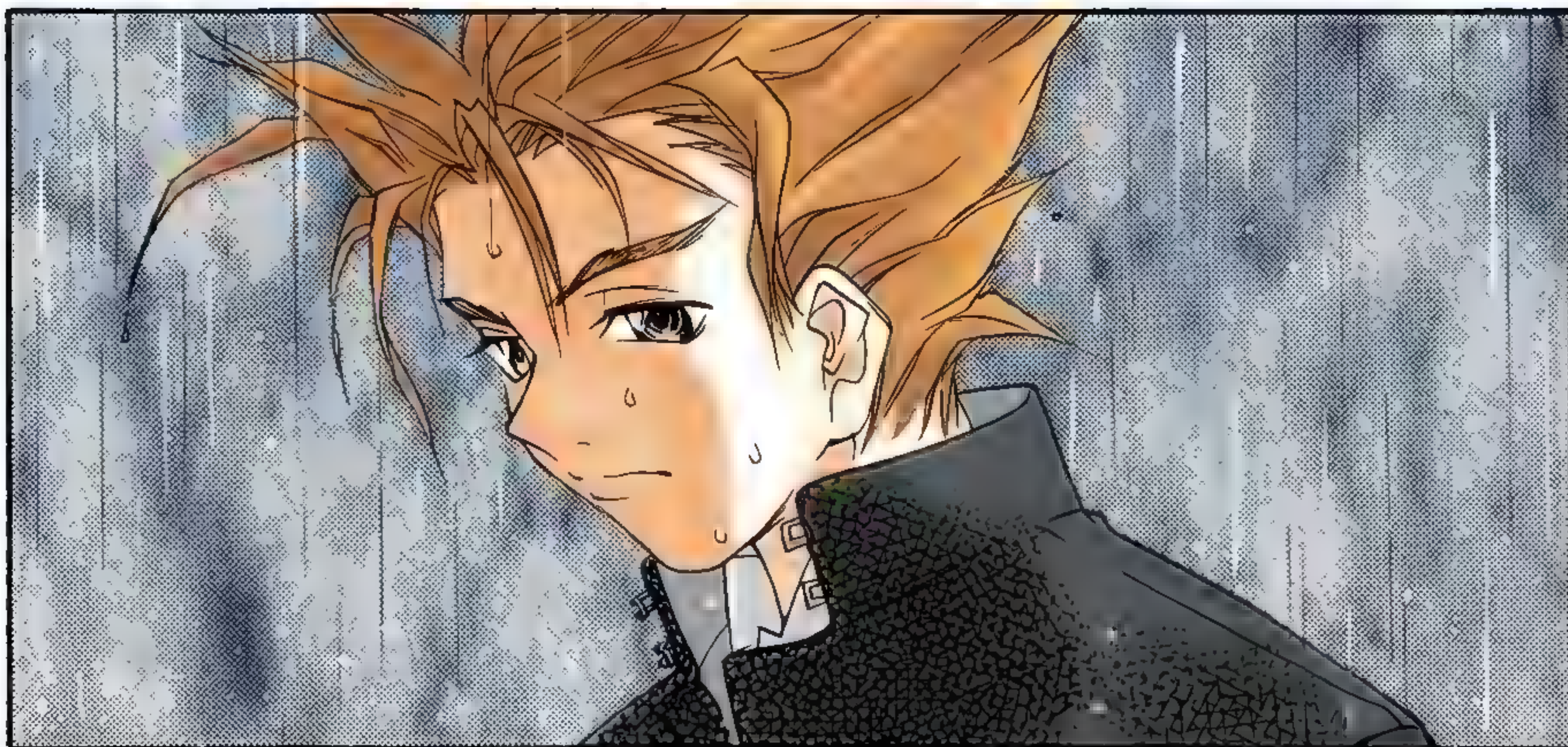


SHAAAAAAAAA

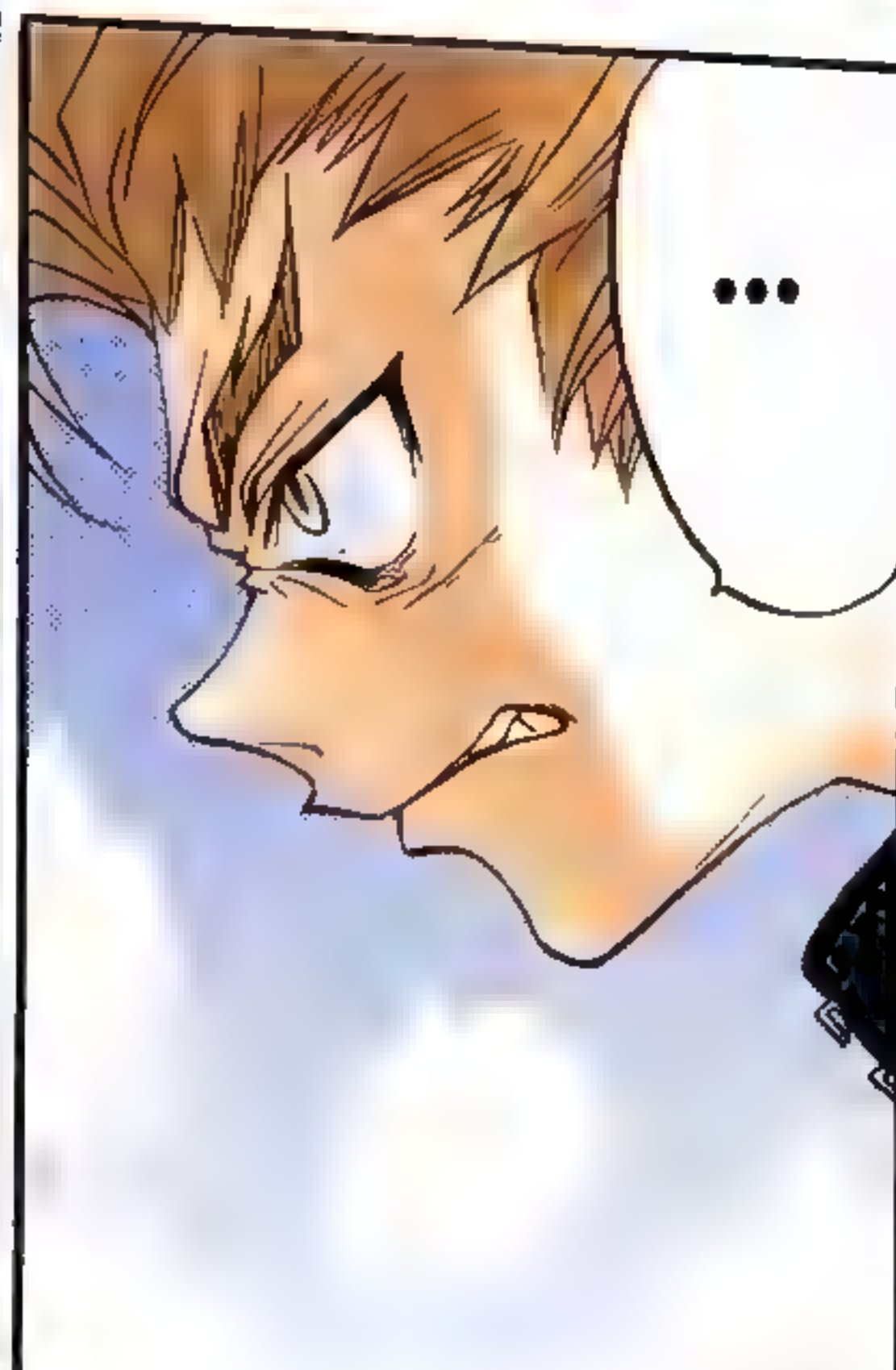


SPLISH











THOUGHT  
YOU  
LEARNED  
THAT  
ALREADY.

Y'KNOW,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO BUST  
A DOOR DOWN  
TO OPEN IT.

HOLD  
UP.

OR  
DIDJA  
COME  
OVER  
JUST TO  
BREAK  
MY  
DOOR?

Hey,  
don't  
take it  
with  
you.

SHUFFLE  
SHUFFLE

SORRY,  
BOB.

I'LL  
COME  
BACK  
LATER.

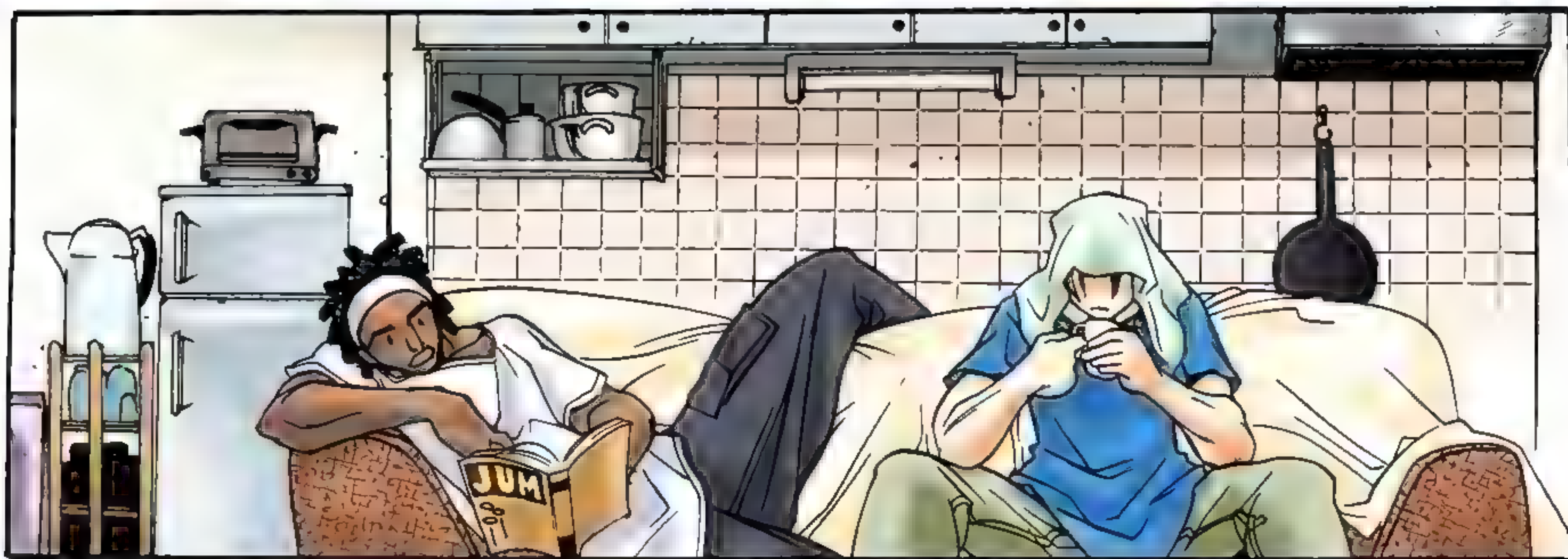
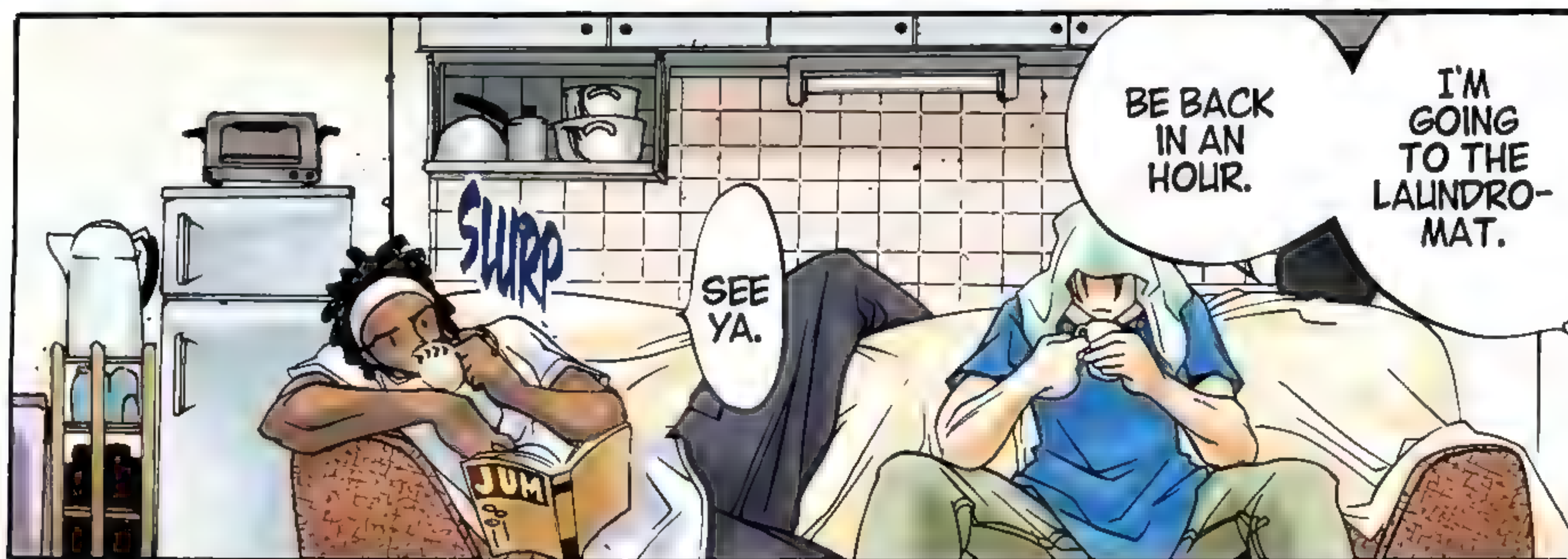
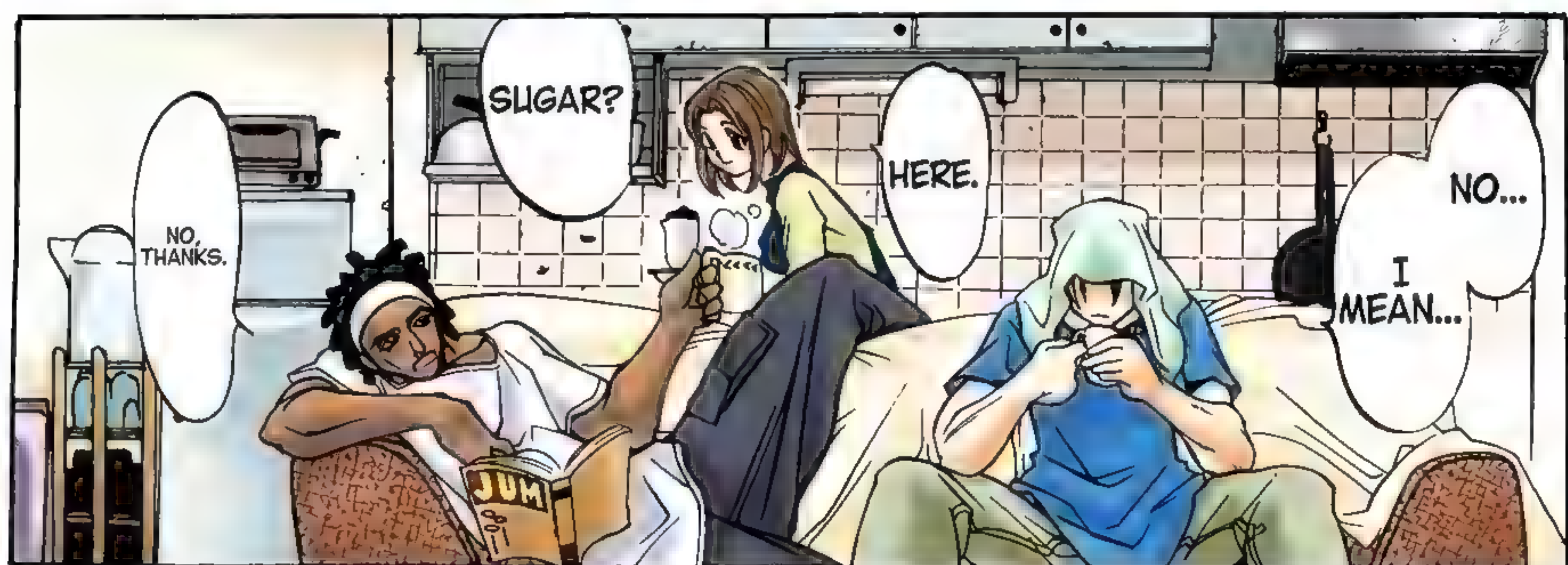
LOSER!

HIYA!

♡

SHAAAAAAA



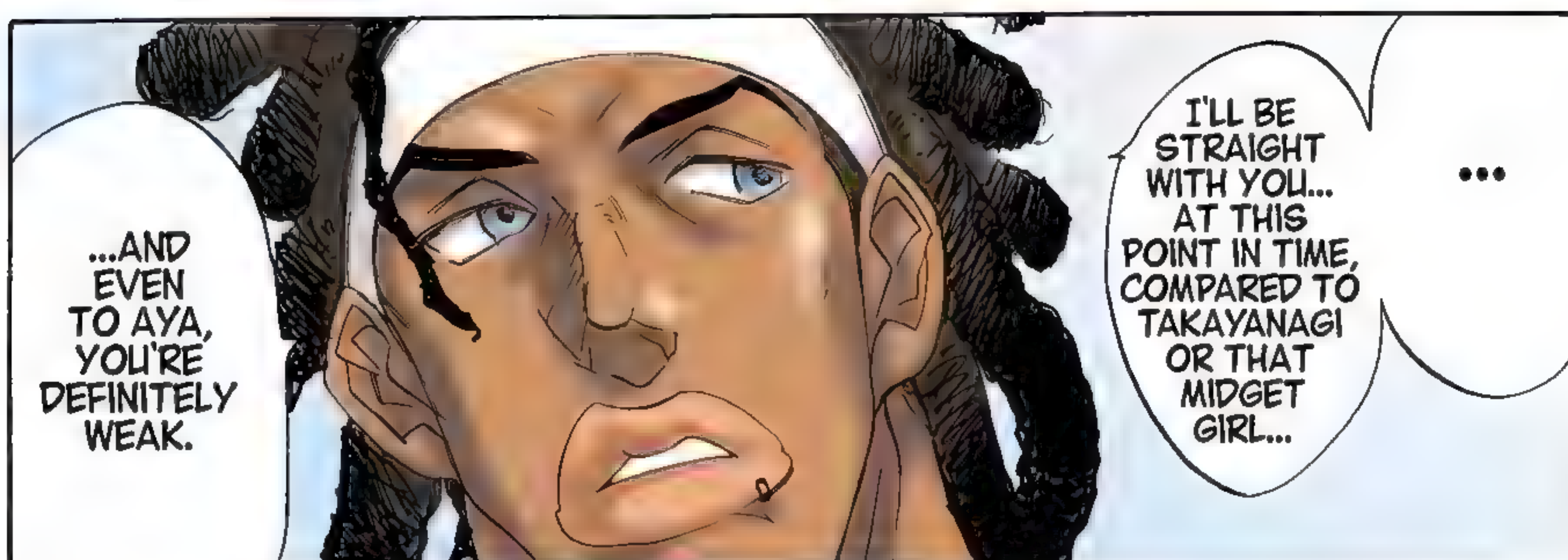






AM I  
WEAK?

LISTEN,  
BOB.



...AND  
EVEN  
TO AYA,  
YOU'RE  
DEFINITELY  
WEAK.

I'LL BE  
STRAIGHT  
WITH YOU...  
AT THIS  
POINT IN TIME,  
COMPARED TO  
TAKAYANAGI  
OR THAT  
MIDGET  
GIRL...

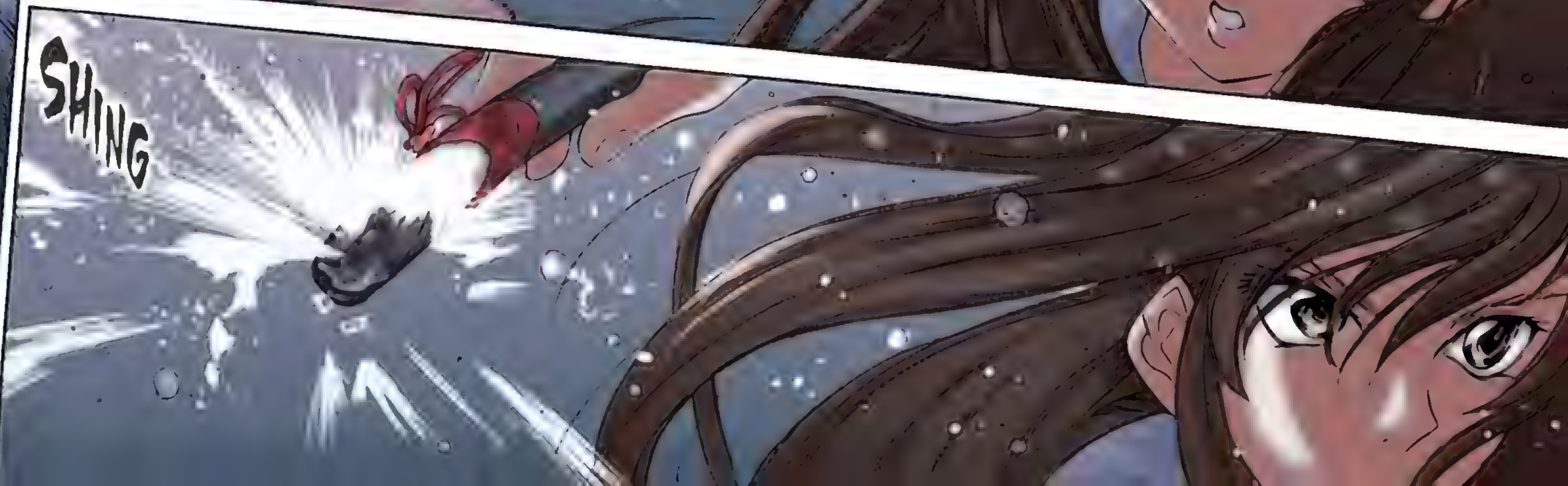
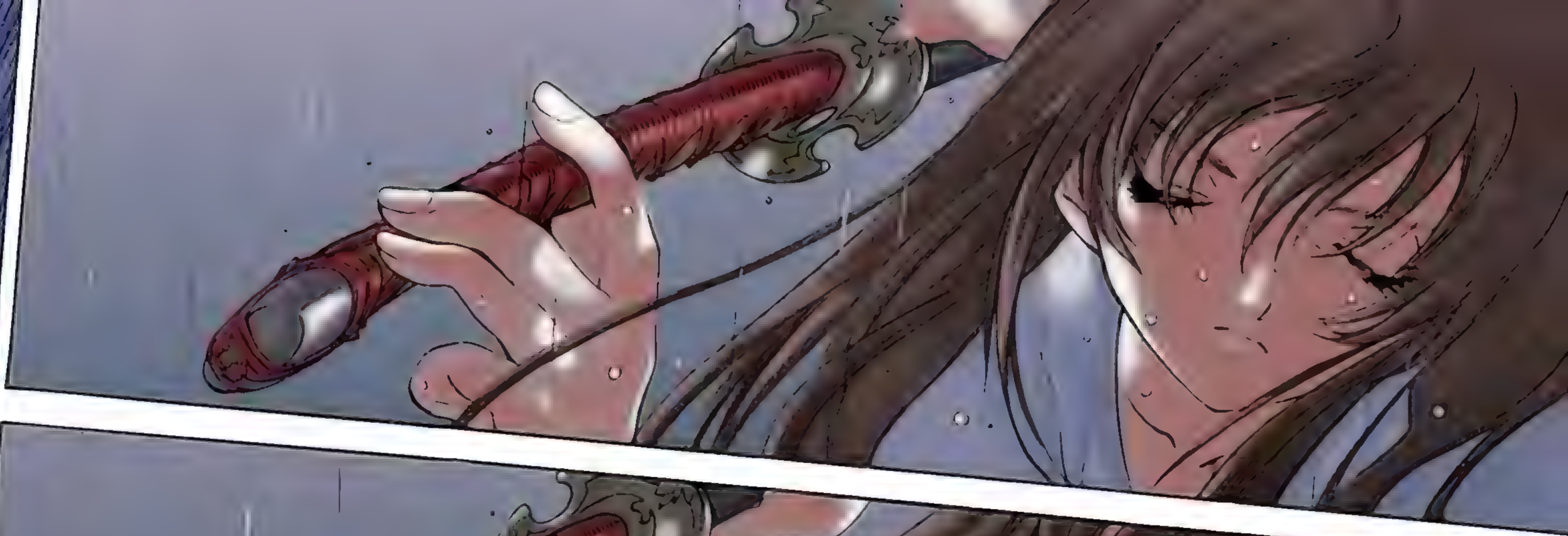
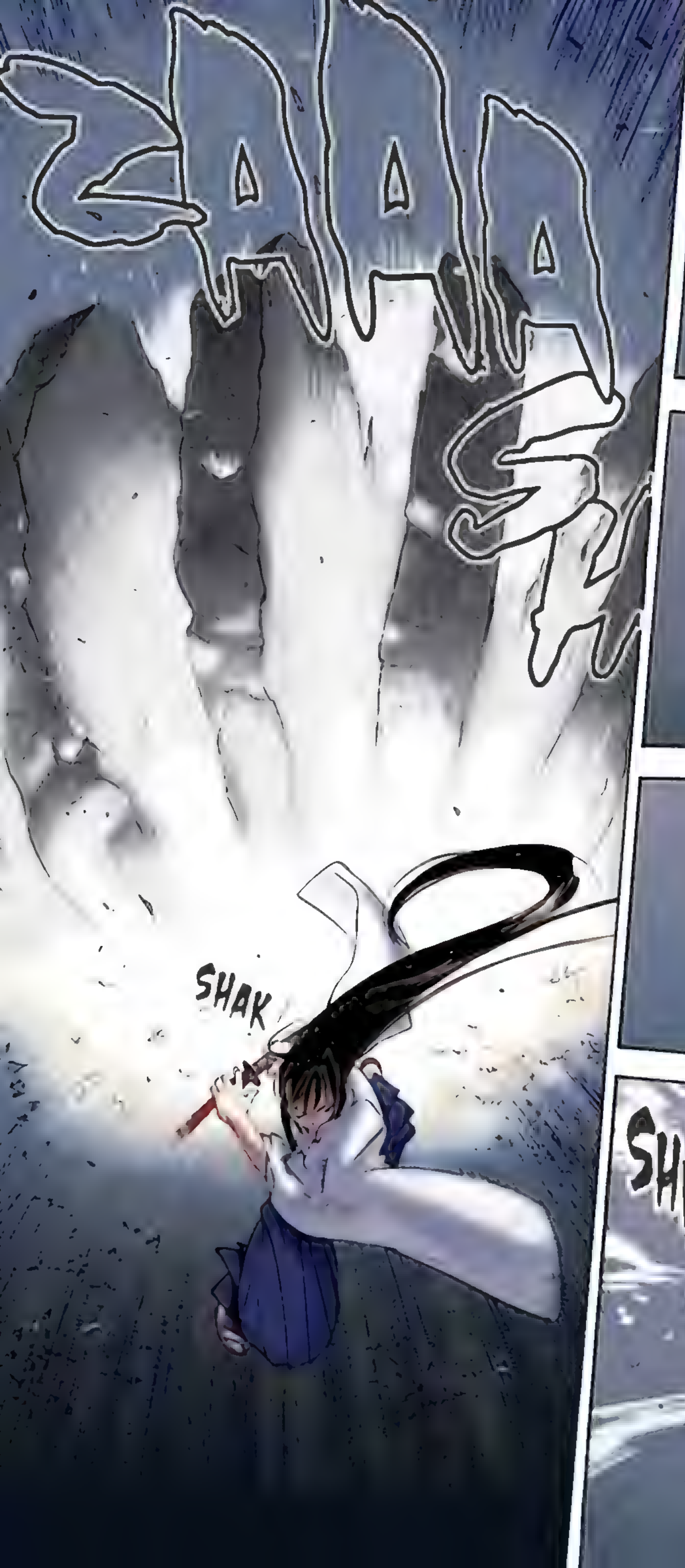
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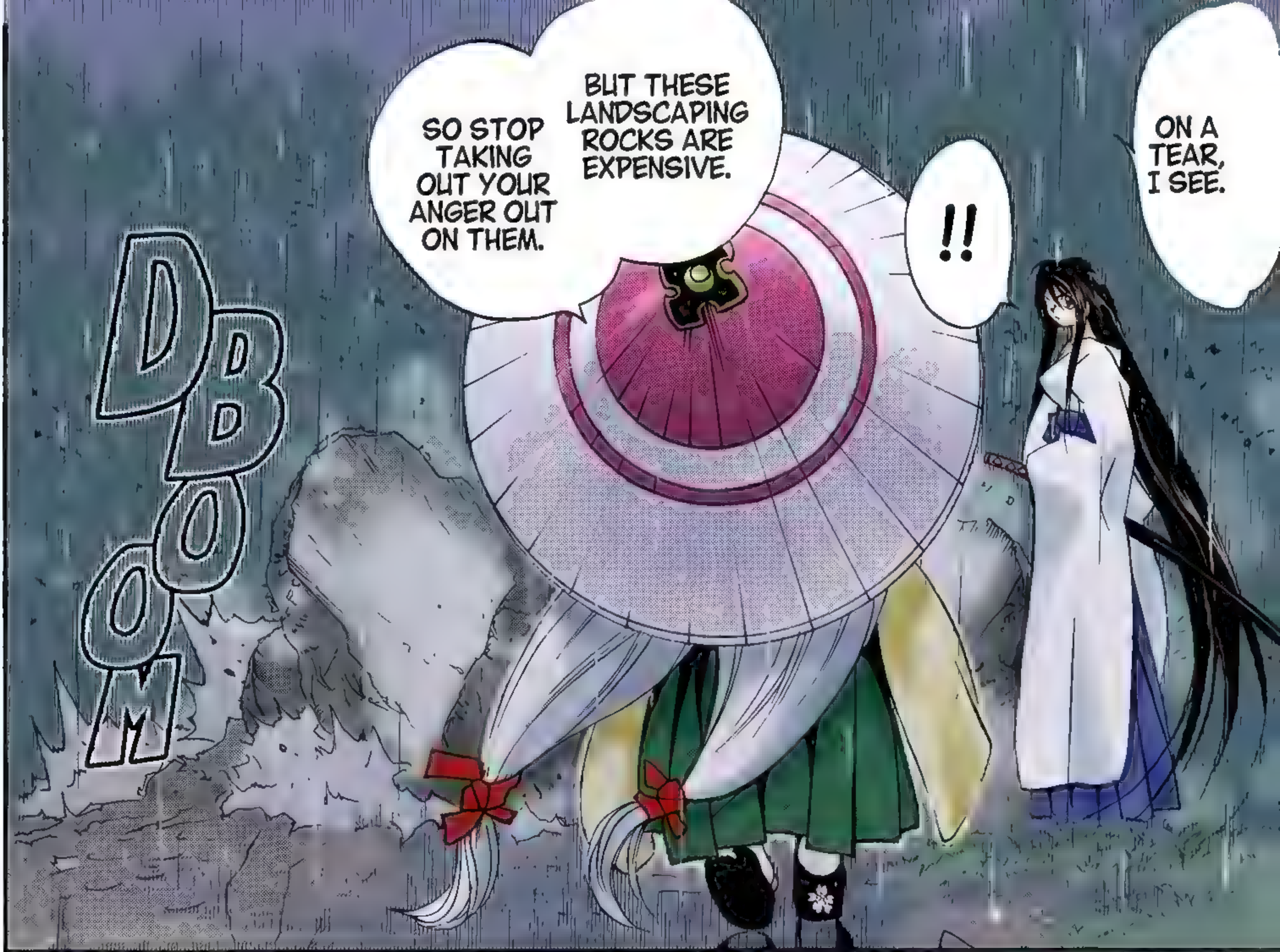
RIGHT...

...







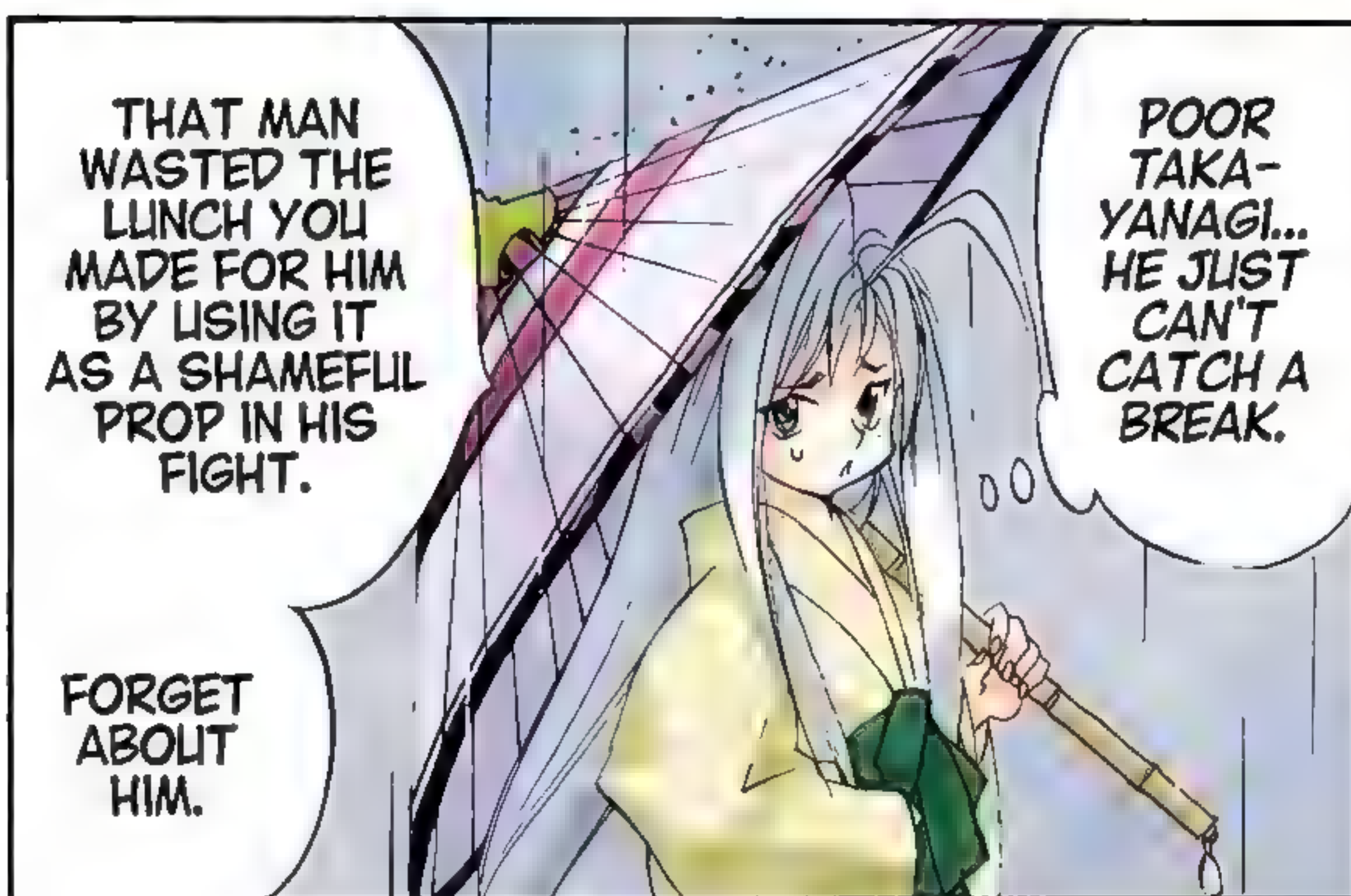


SO STOP  
TAKING  
OUT YOUR  
ANGER OUT  
ON THEM.

BUT THESE  
LANDSCAPING  
ROCKS ARE  
EXPENSIVE.

!!

ON A  
TEAR,  
I SEE.



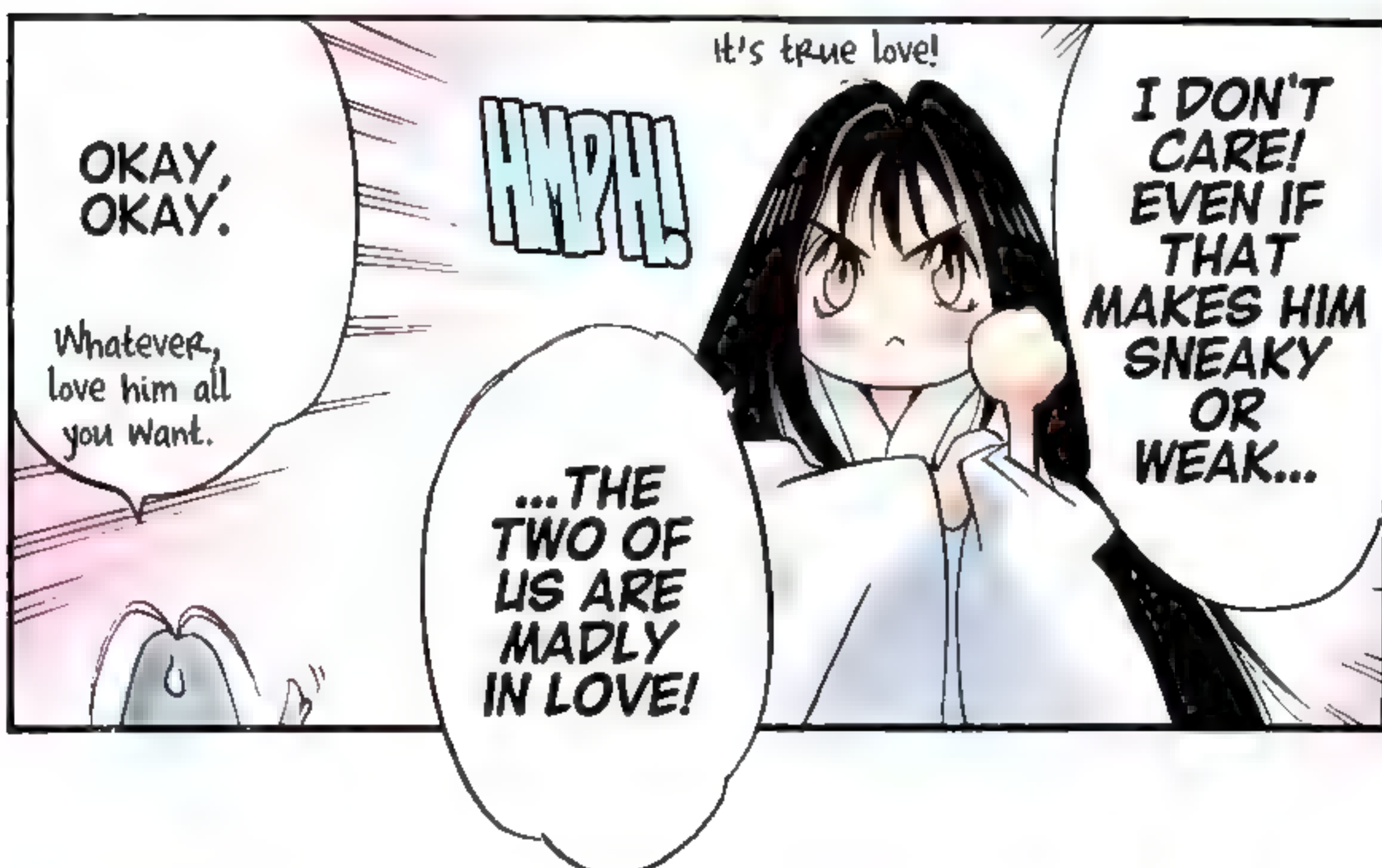
THAT MAN  
WASTED THE  
LUNCH YOU  
MADE FOR HIM  
BY USING IT  
AS A SHAMEFUL  
PROP IN HIS  
FIGHT.

FORGET  
ABOUT  
HIM.

POOR  
TAKA-  
YANAGI...  
HE JUST  
CAN'T  
CATCH A  
BREAK.

IF  
ANYTHING'S  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM, I'M  
PLACING  
ALL THE  
BLAME ON  
TAKAYANAGI.

SOICHIRO-  
SAMA DIDN'T  
COME TO  
SCHOOL  
AGAIN  
TODAY...



OKAY,  
OKAY.

Whatever,  
love him all  
you want.

HWPH!

...THE  
TWO OF  
US ARE  
MADLY  
IN LOVE!

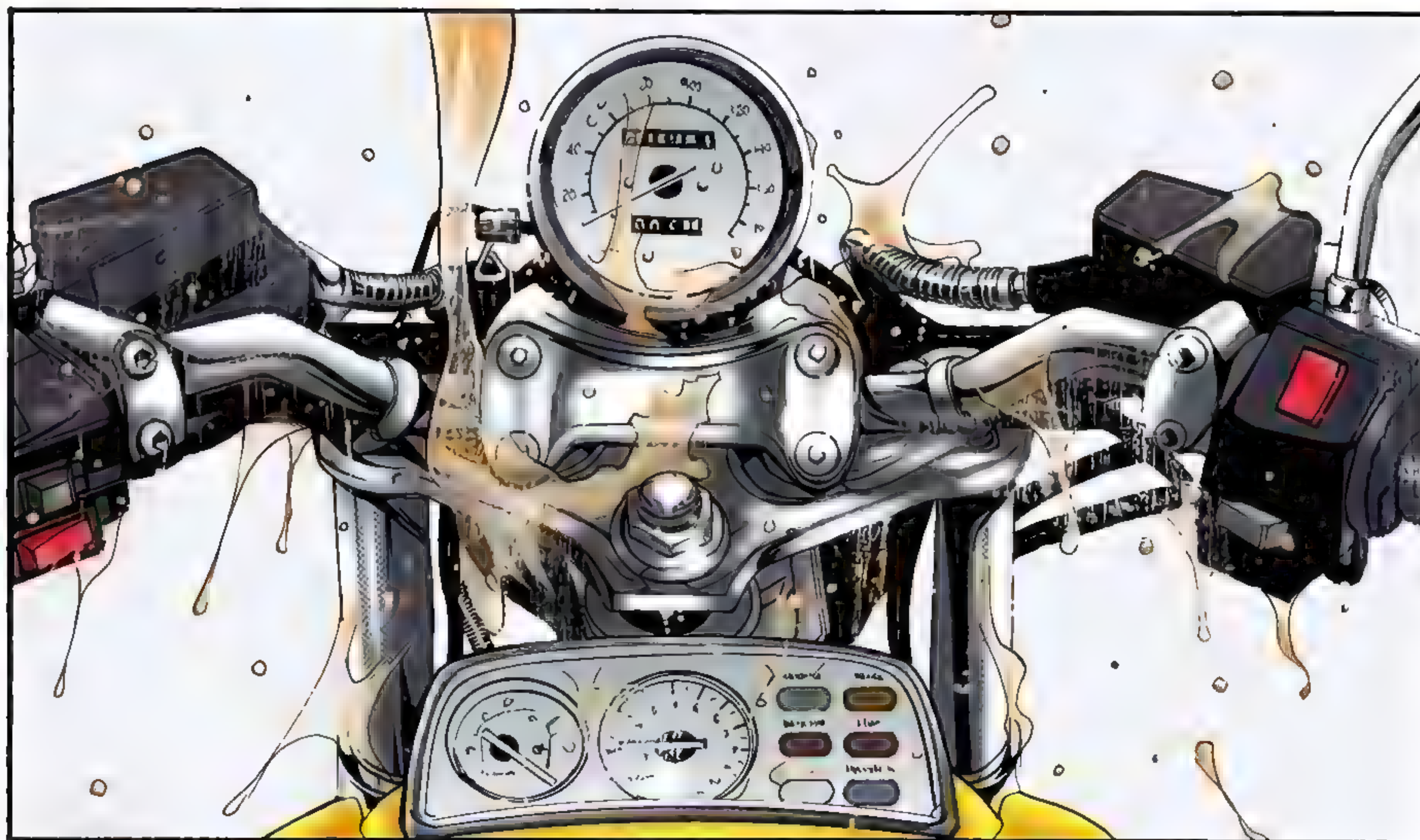
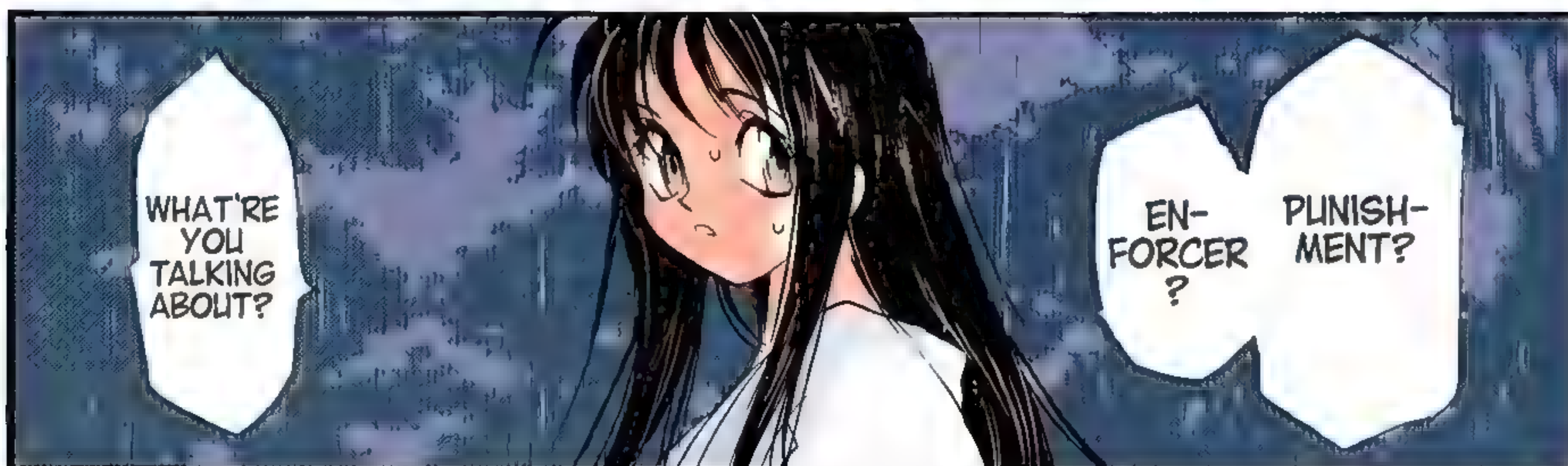
it's true love!

I DON'T  
CARE!  
EVEN IF  
THAT  
MAKES HIM  
SNEAKY  
OR  
WEAK...

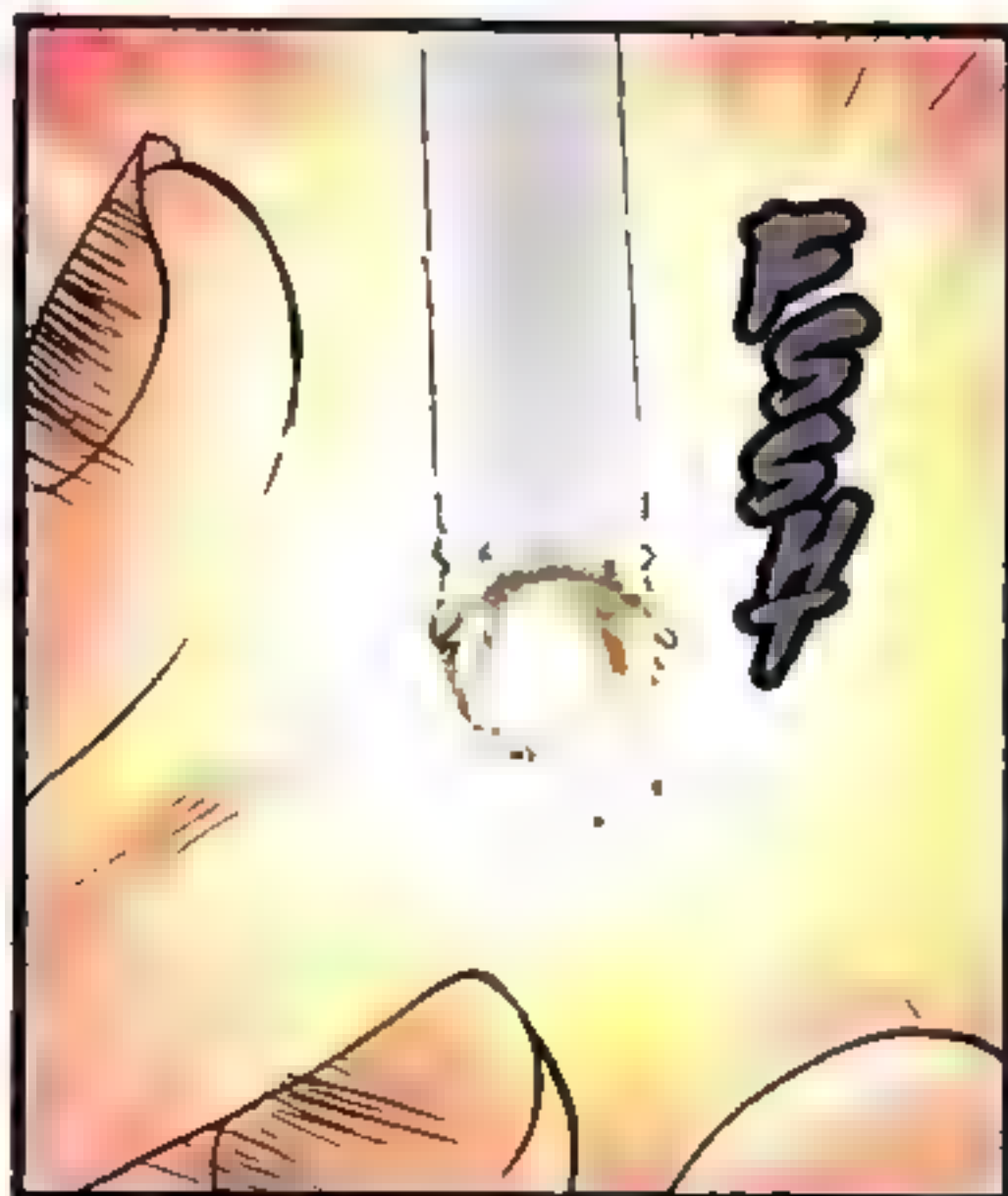
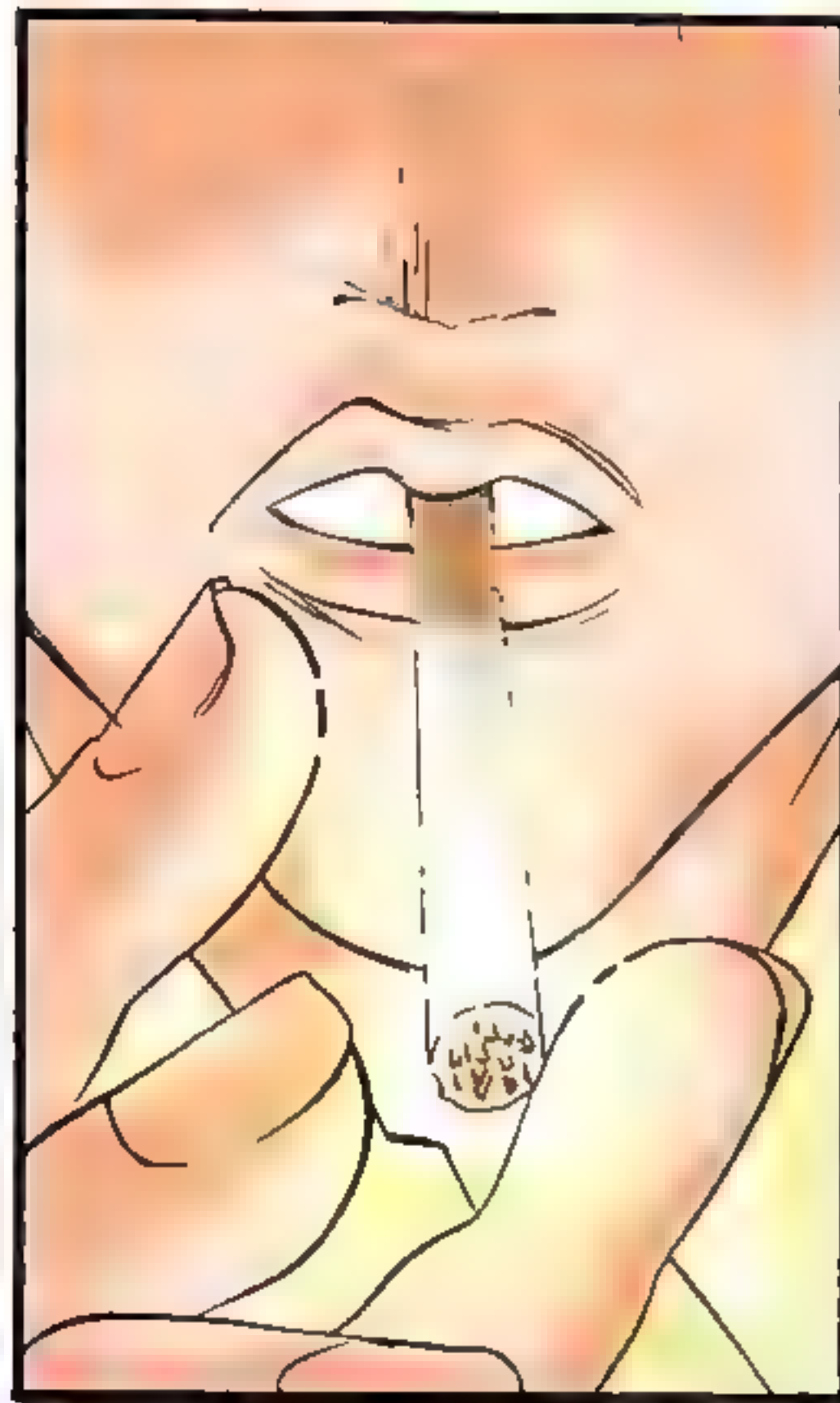
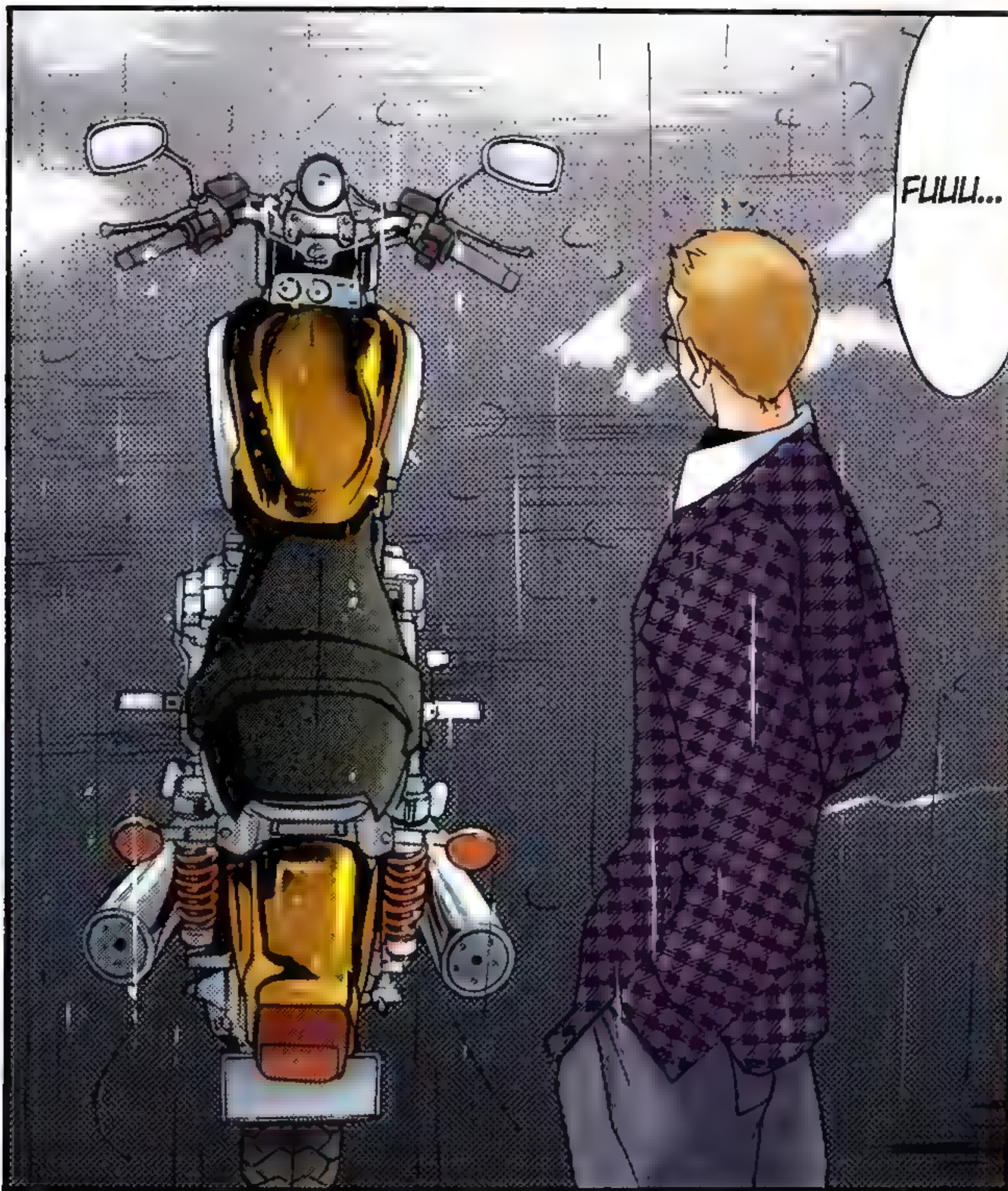


I  
MEAN...











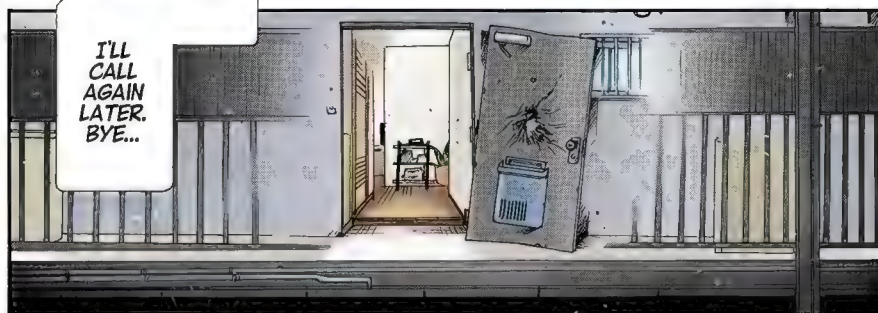
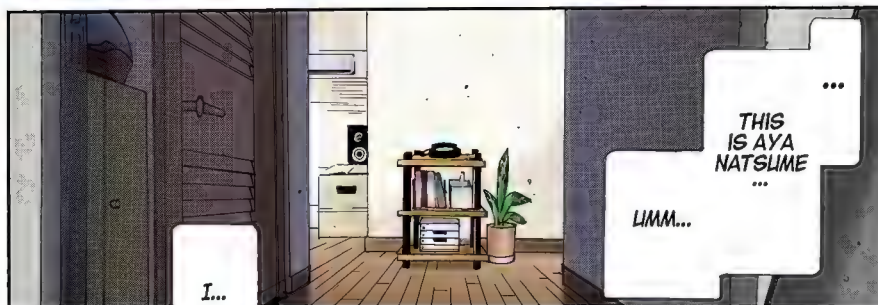
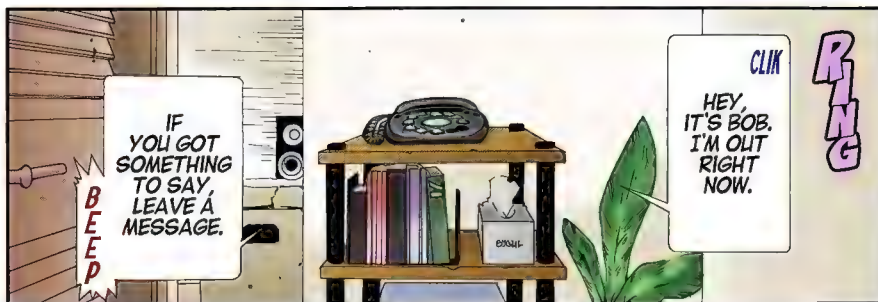








# FIGHT:5







SON  
OF A  
BITCH...

SOMEONE  
REALLY DID  
TORCH MY  
V-MAX...

ROA  
A  
AA  
AR  
R

POP

POP

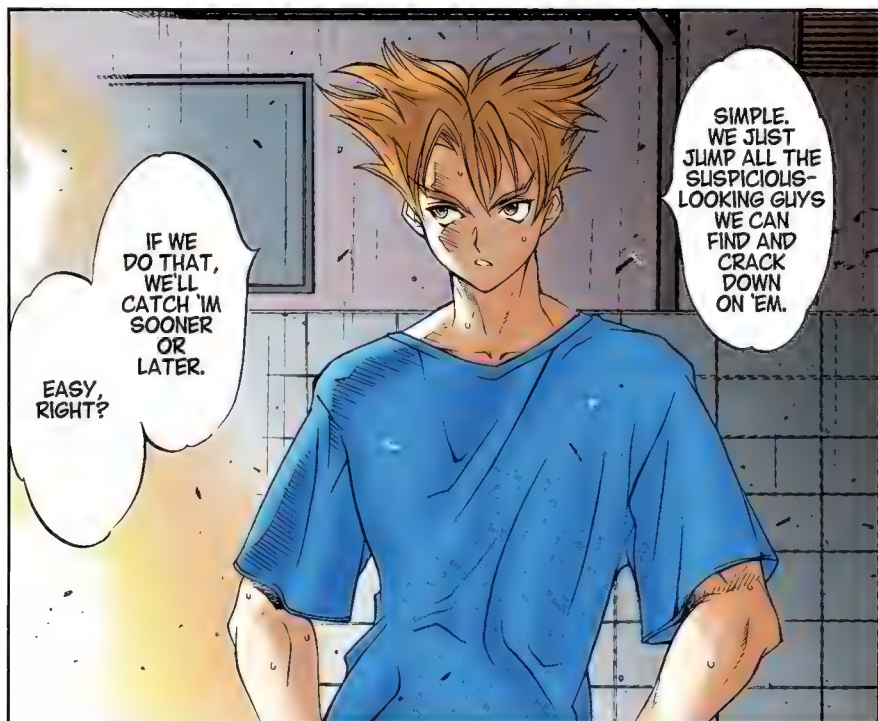
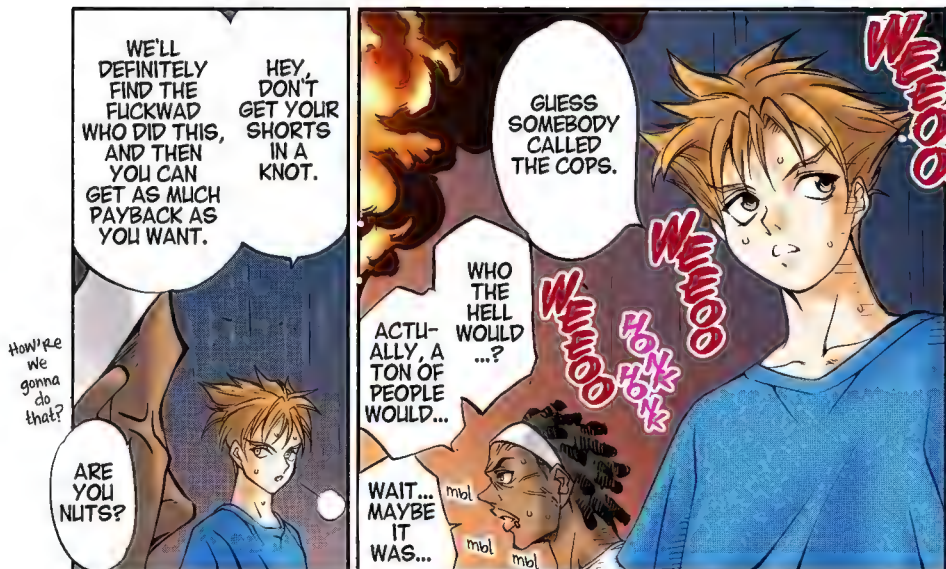
KRAK!

KRAK!

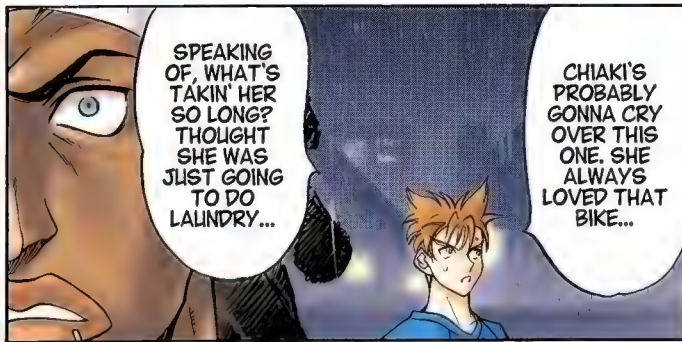
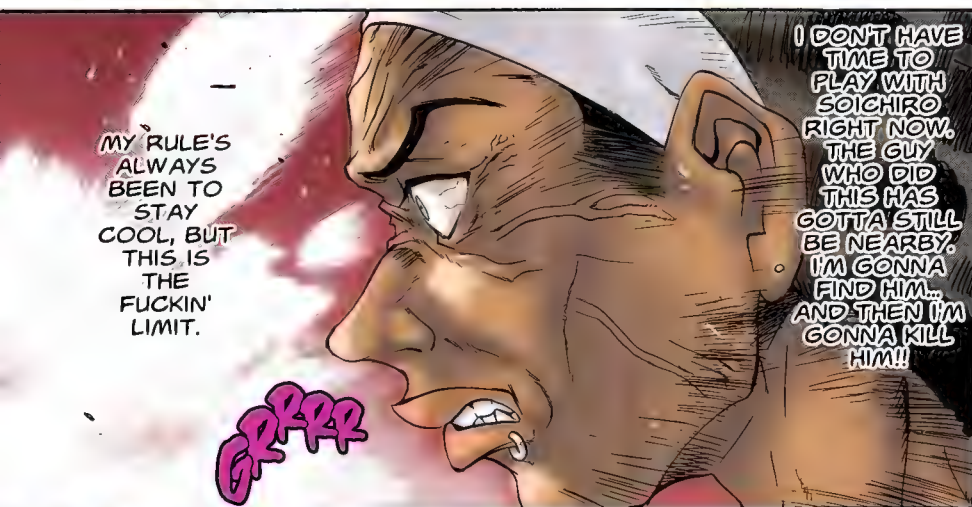
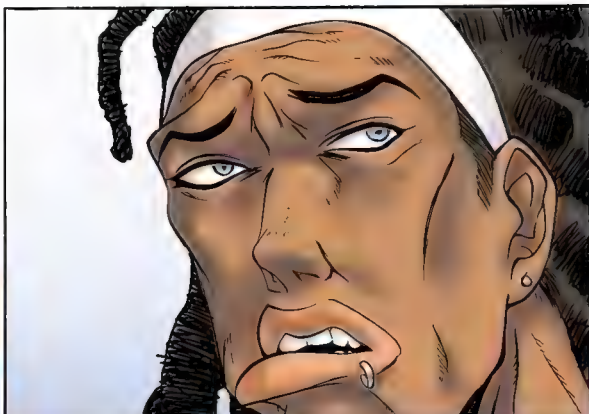
KRAK!



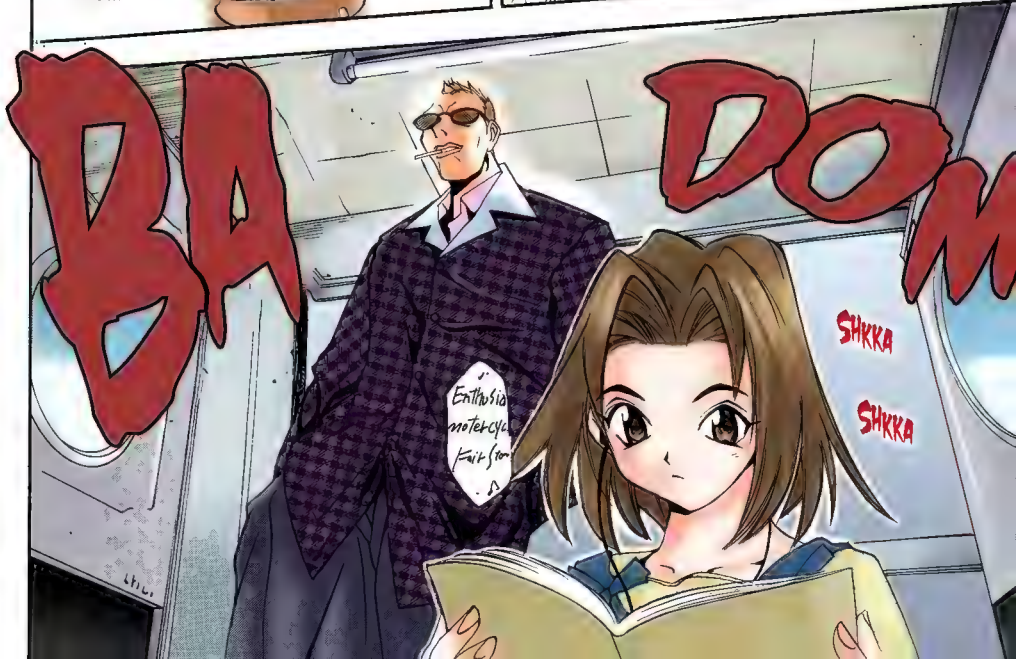




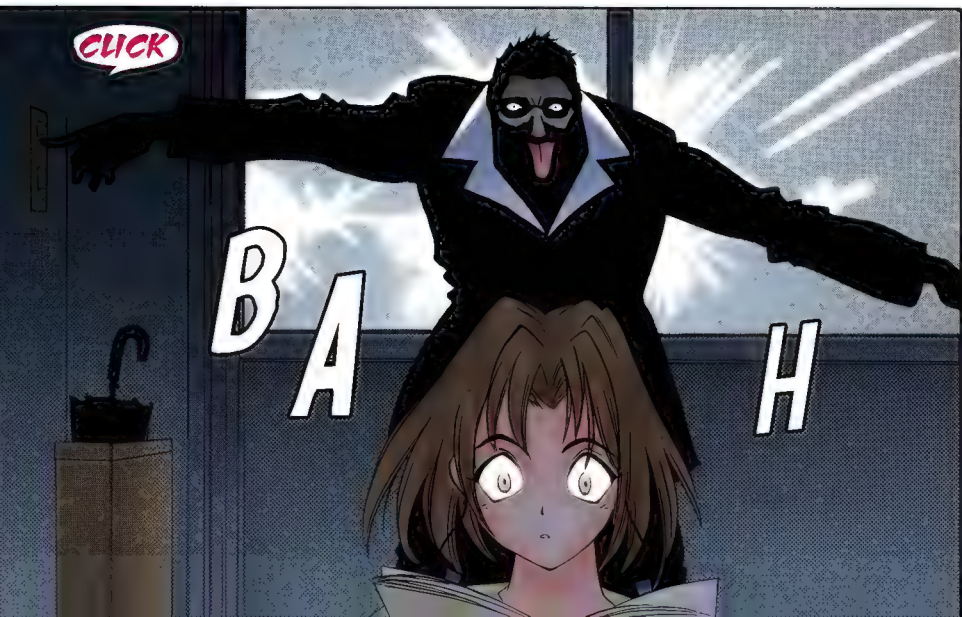
















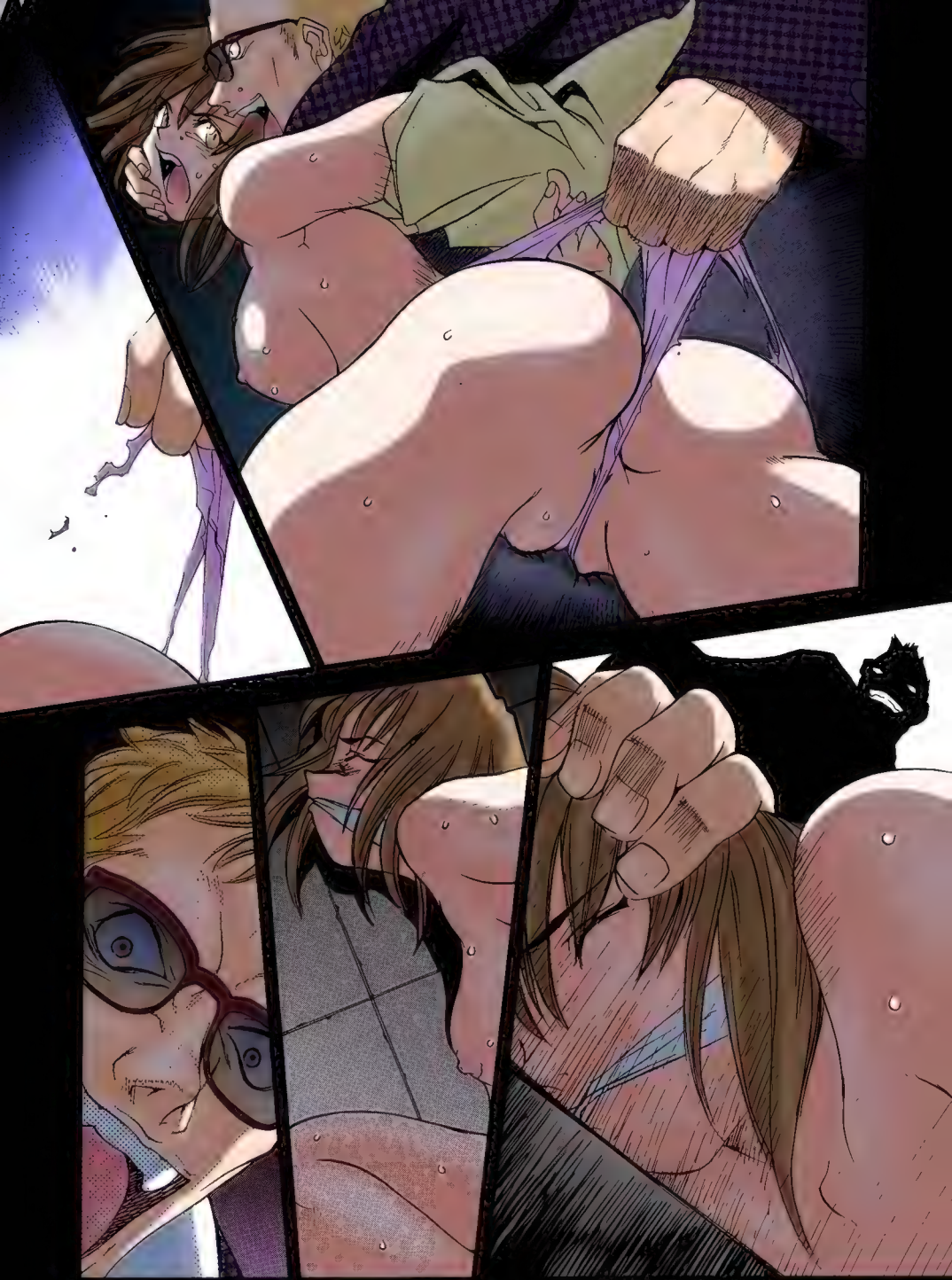
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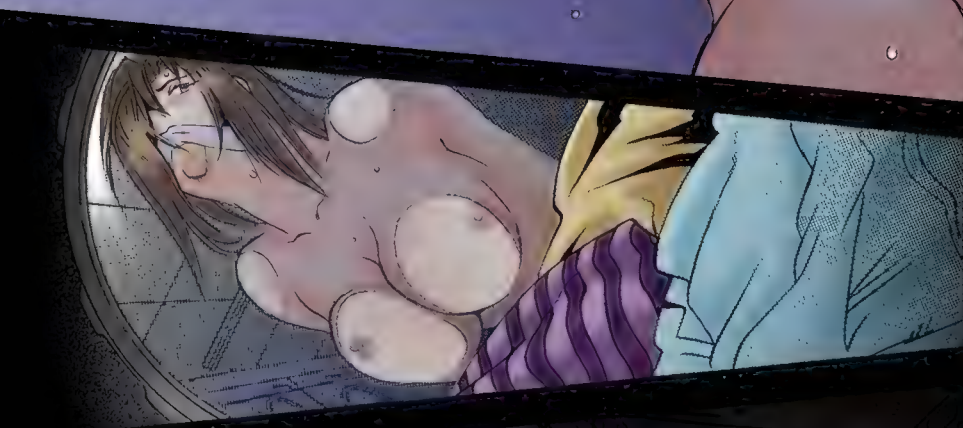






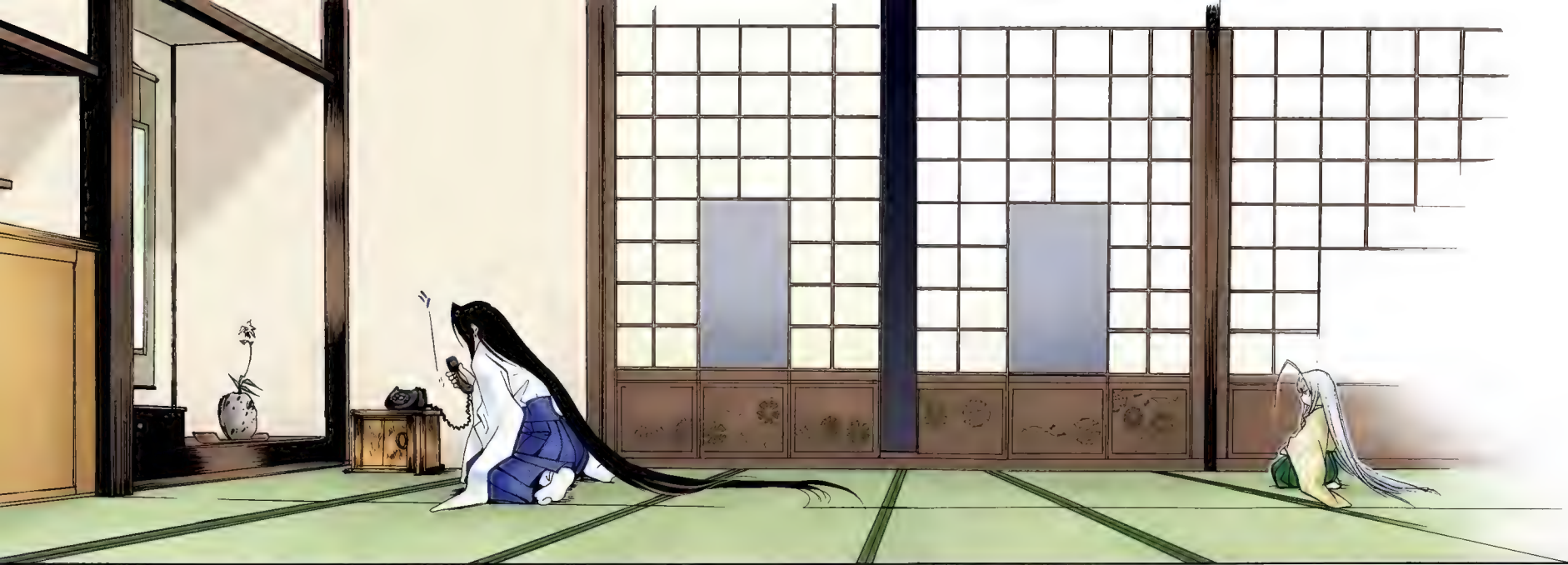






SHAAA A A A





I FEEL LIKE  
MY HEAD'S  
GOING TO SPLIT...  
AND MY  
STOMACH'S  
CHURNING...  
I THINK I  
MIGHT HAVE  
TO THROW UP...

THROB

THROB

THROB

THROB

STILL...  
I HAVE  
THIS...  
HORRIBLE  
SINKING  
FEELING...



DON'T  
JUMP  
TO WILD  
CONCLU-  
SIONS!

I'm  
still a  
virgin!

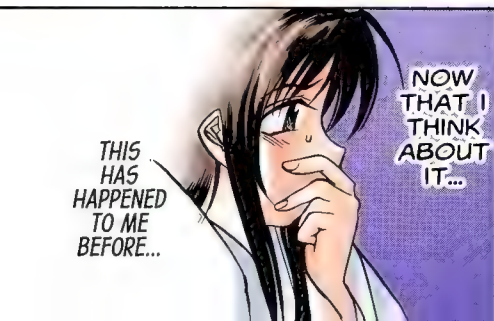
...IS IT  
HIS?



NNH...  
I JUST  
NEED TO...  
USE THE  
BATH-  
ROOM...

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER  
?

UHH...



THIS  
HAS  
HAPPENED  
TO ME  
BEFORE...

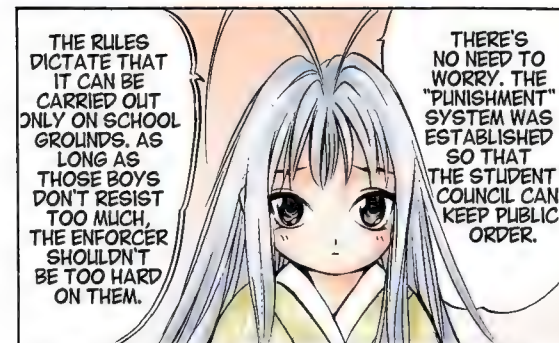
NOW  
THAT I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...



NO  
ANSWER.  
BOB'S NOT  
PICKING  
UP.

SO?

I WAS SO  
SURE THAT...  
SOICHIRO-  
SAMA WOULD  
BE WITH  
HIM.

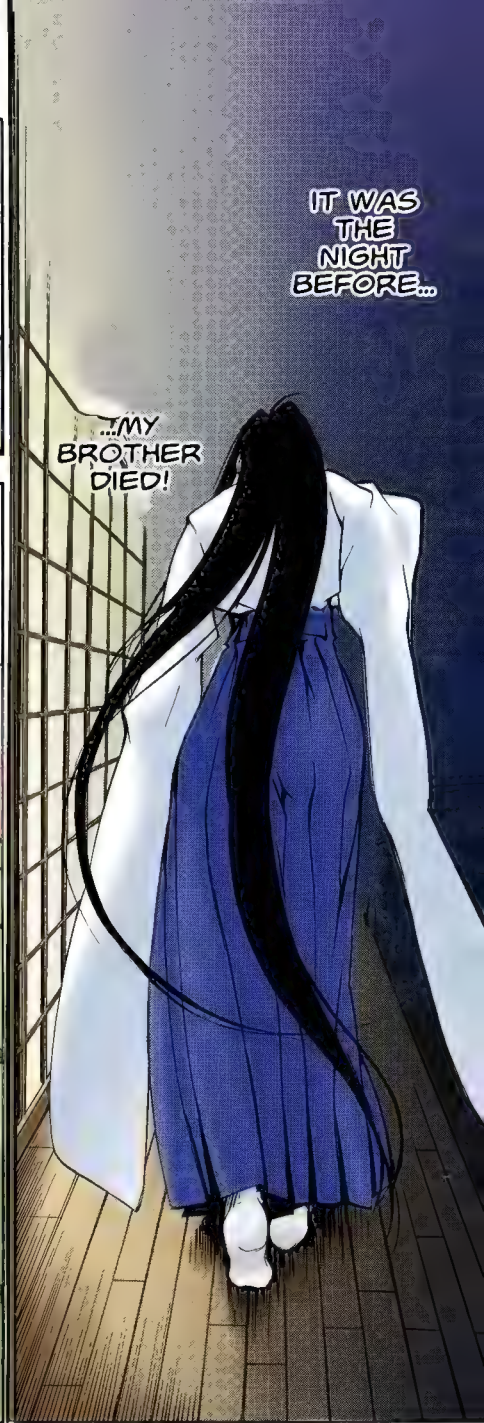
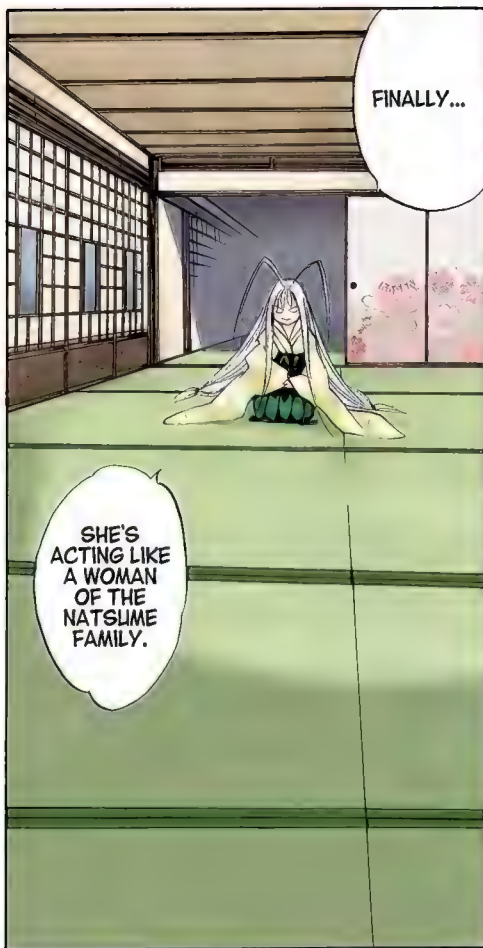


THE RULES  
DICTATE THAT  
IT CAN BE  
CARRIED OUT  
ONLY ON SCHOOL  
GROUNDS. AS  
LONG AS  
THOSE BOYS  
DON'T RESIST  
TOO MUCH,  
THE ENFORCER  
SHOULDN'T  
BE TOO HARD  
ON THEM.

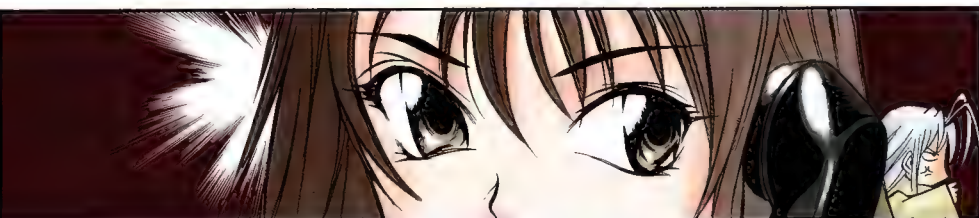
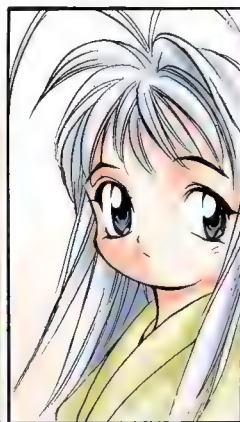
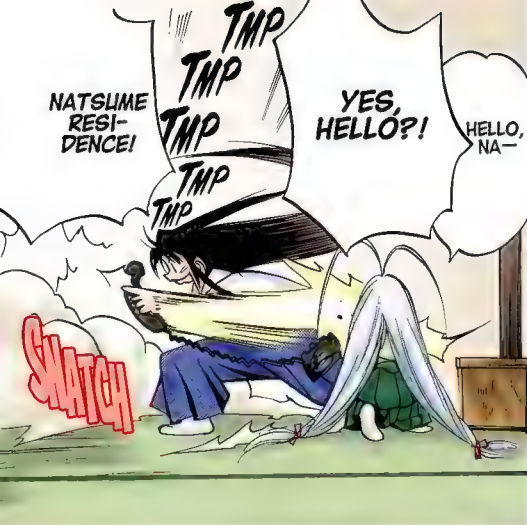
THERE'S  
NO NEED TO  
WORRY. THE  
"PUNISHMENT"  
SYSTEM WAS  
ESTABLISHED  
SO THAT  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL CAN  
KEEP PUBLIC  
ORDER.











LOOK, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW, SO YOU BETTER MAKE THIS GOOD OR I'M HANGING UP.

...YES, IT'S ME.



AW, DON'T BE SO COLD, HONEY.

I COULD CUM THREE TIMES JUST LISTENING TO YOUR VOICE.



?!  
RYUZAKI  
?!

IT'S  
NOT  
SOICHIRO-  
SAMA...

JUST  
SOME GUY  
NAMED  
RYUZAKI...  
HERE.

DROOP





THE  
LEAST YOU  
COULD DO IS  
MAKE IT  
WORTH MY  
EFFORT.

THE MAIN  
EVENT  
WILL BE  
STARTING  
SOON.





THE NAIL  
THAT  
STICKS  
UP GETS  
HAMMERED  
DOWN.



OUR  
PRESIDENT  
HAS BEEN  
QUITE  
PATIENT  
UNTIL  
NOW, BUT  
THE REST  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL'S  
MEMBERS  
HAVE HAD  
ENOUGH.



WHAT  
...

...ARE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

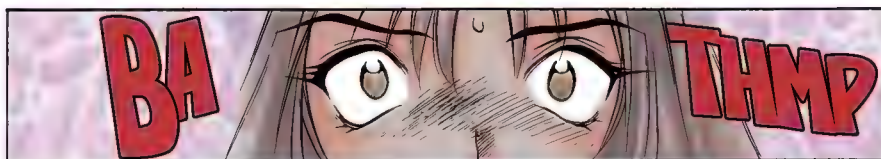
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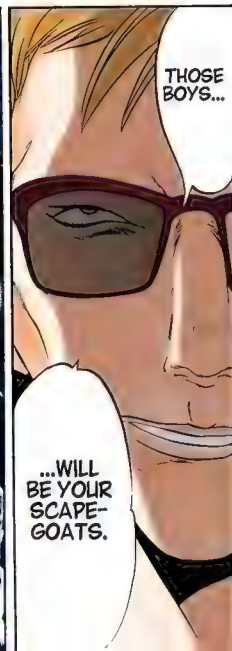
WE HAVE  
TO TEACH  
THOSE FIRST  
YEARS  
ONCE  
AND  
FOR  
ALL...

...WHAT  
THE  
CONSE-  
QUENCES  
OF JOINING  
YOUR CLUB  
REALLY  
ARE.

AND SO WE  
DECIDED  
THAT THOSE  
TWO DESERVE  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL, A  
LITTLE "EXTRA-  
JUDICIAL  
PUNISHMENT."















RIGHT ON  
TIME...



MY  
SISTER'S  
CHASING  
THEM  
AROUND ON  
HER OWN!

WAIT,  
RYUZAKI!  
YOU'VE  
GOT IT ALL  
WRONG.  
THOSE  
BOYS HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH US!

YOU'VE  
GOT A  
NICE KICK  
THERE.

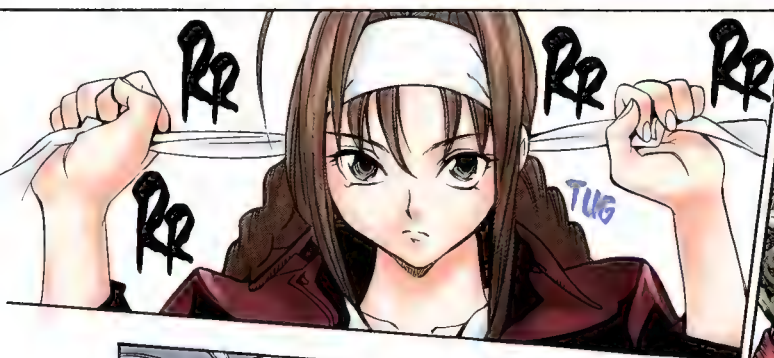
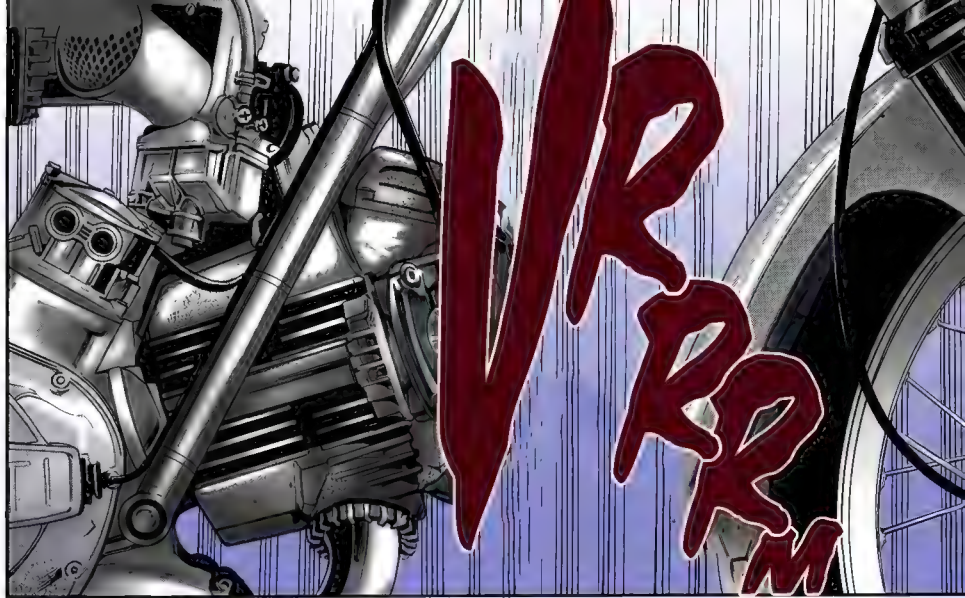
RYU-

KLIK

GRRA!!











SHE'LL  
TEACH  
ME  
EVERY-  
THING I  
NEED TO  
KNOW.

THIS  
IS MY  
BROTHER'S  
BIKE.

I'LL  
BE  
FINE.

RR

RR

RR

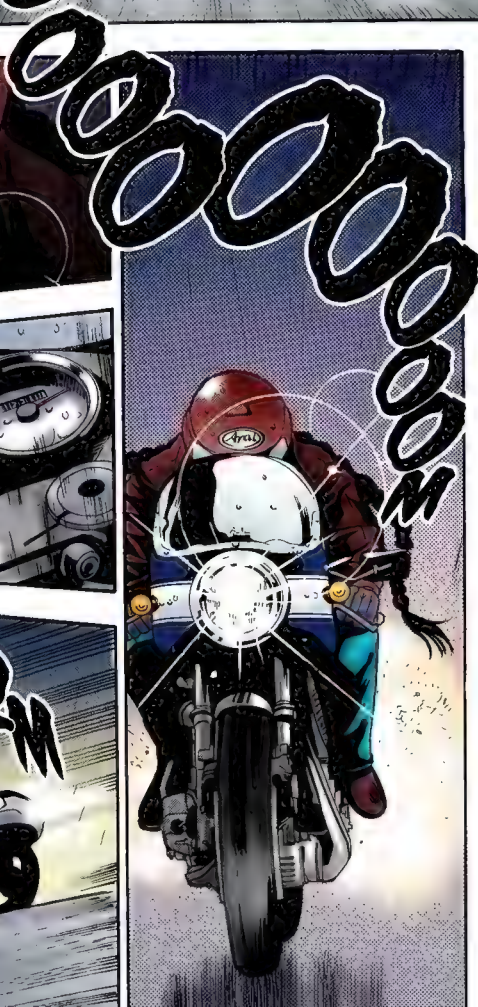
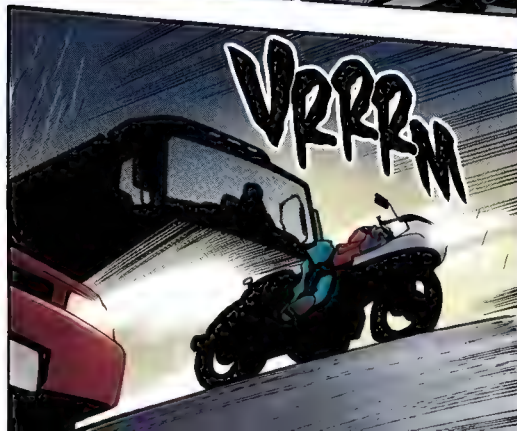
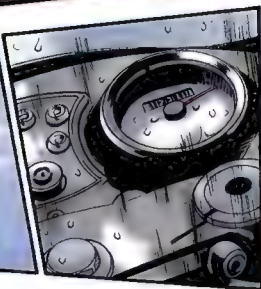
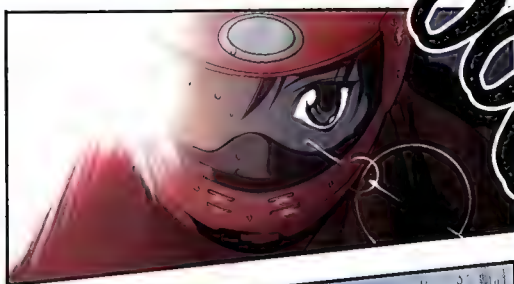
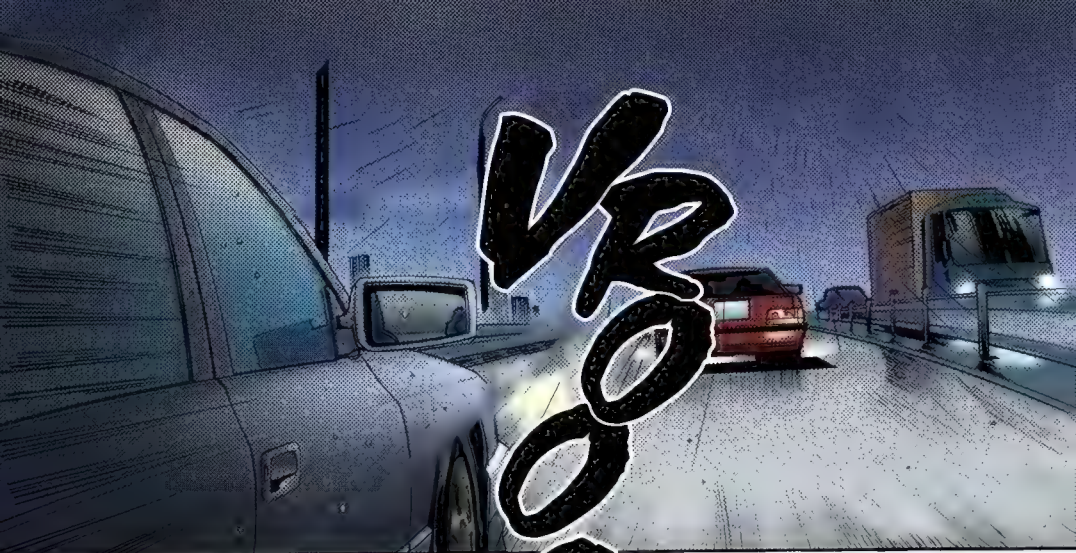
RR



I  
CAN SEE  
SOICHIRO-  
SAMA AS  
CLEARLY  
AS IF  
HE WERE  
STANDING  
IN FRONT OF  
ME RIGHT  
NOW.

THIS  
MUST  
BE THE  
POWER OF  
LOVE AT  
WORK.

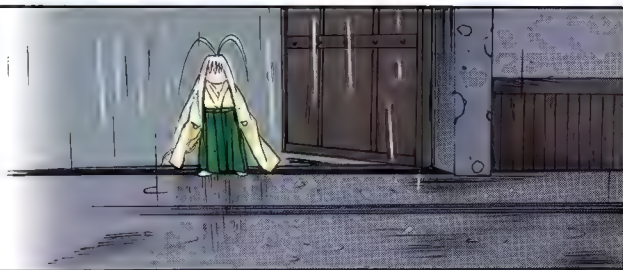






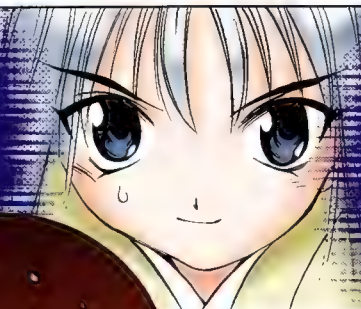
AYA...

...IS  
BEGINNING  
TO SEE.



...SINCE  
SHE WAS  
YOUNG,  
SHE'S BEEN  
REVEALING  
SIGNS  
OF THAT  
POWER.

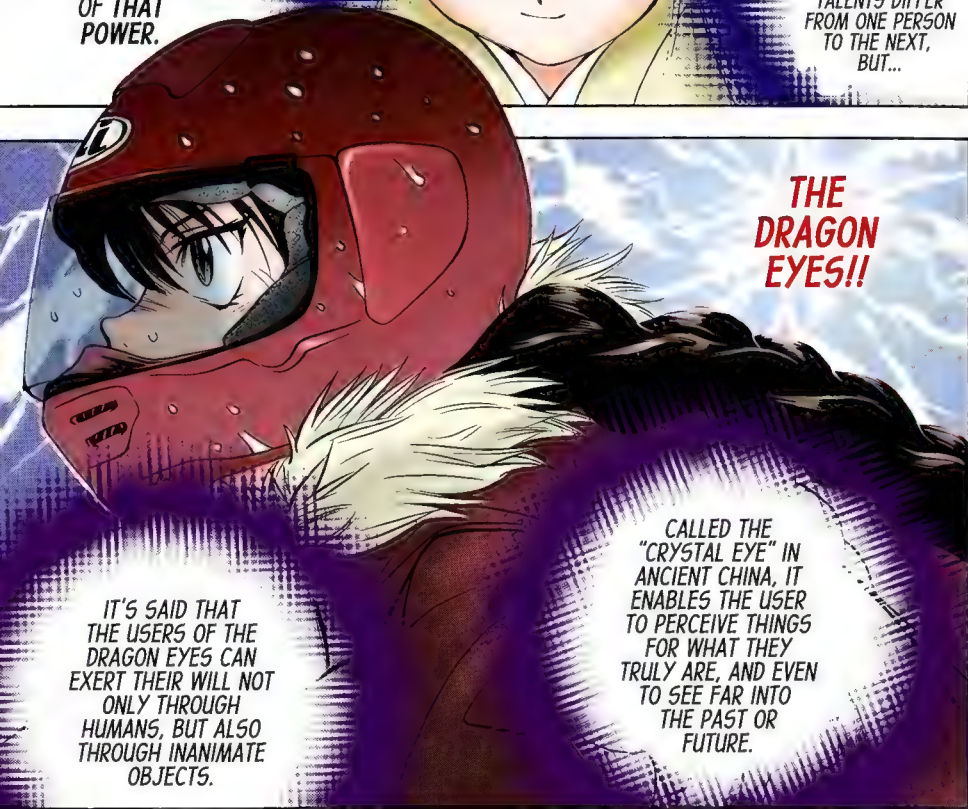
FOR  
GENERATIONS,  
THE NATSUME  
FAMILY HAS  
PRODUCED MEMBERS  
WITH UNUSUAL  
TALENTS. SUCH  
TALENTS DIFFER  
FROM ONE PERSON  
TO THE NEXT,  
BUT...



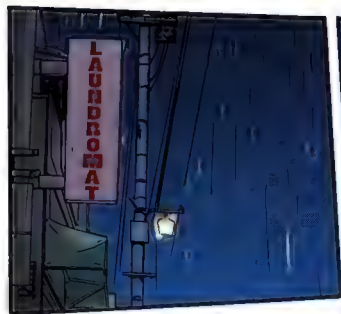
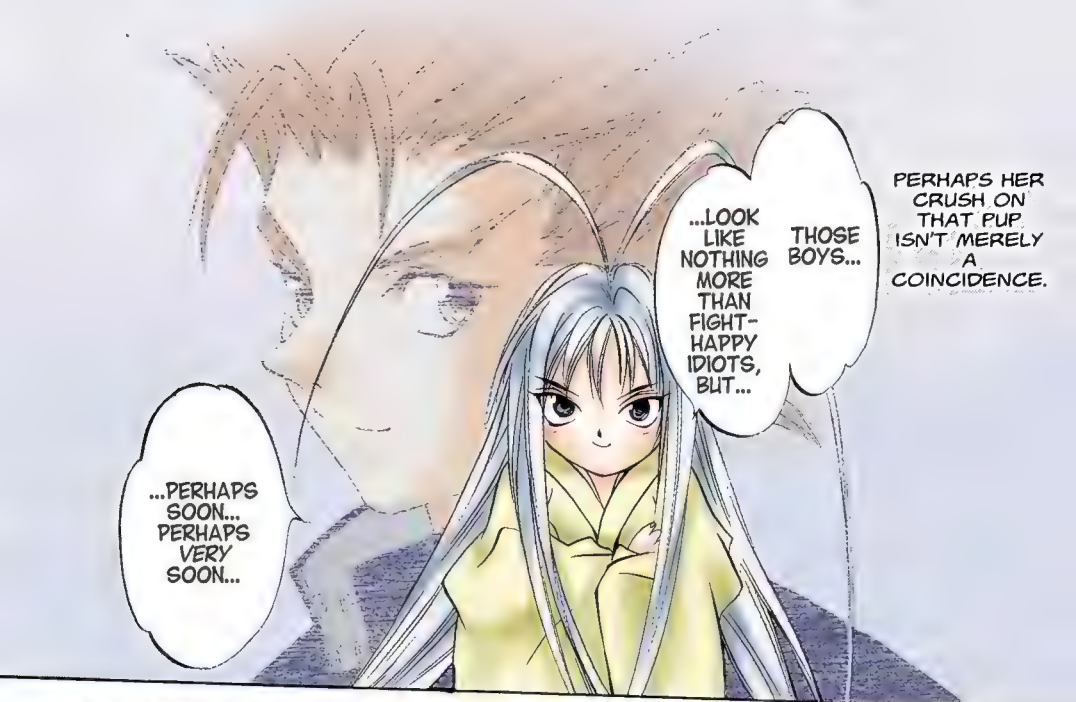
**THE  
DRAGON  
EYES!!**

IT'S SAID THAT  
THE USERS OF THE  
DRAGON EYES CAN  
EXERT THEIR WILL NOT  
ONLY THROUGH  
HUMANS, BUT ALSO  
THROUGH INANIMATE  
OBJECTS.

CALLED THE  
"CRYSTAL EYE" IN  
ANCIENT CHINA, IT  
ENABLES THE USER  
TO PERCEIVE THINGS  
FOR WHAT THEY  
TRULY ARE, AND EVEN  
TO SEE FAR INTO  
THE PAST OR  
FUTURE.







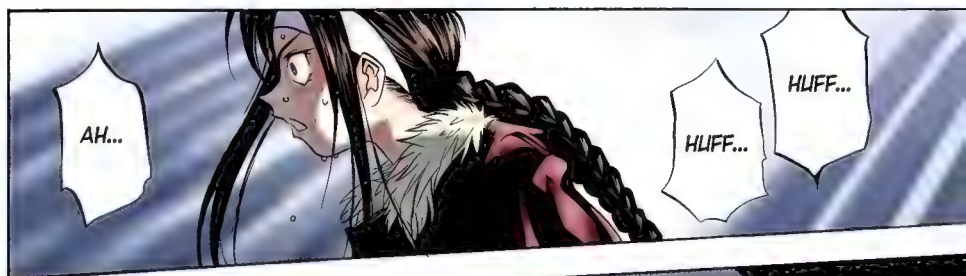
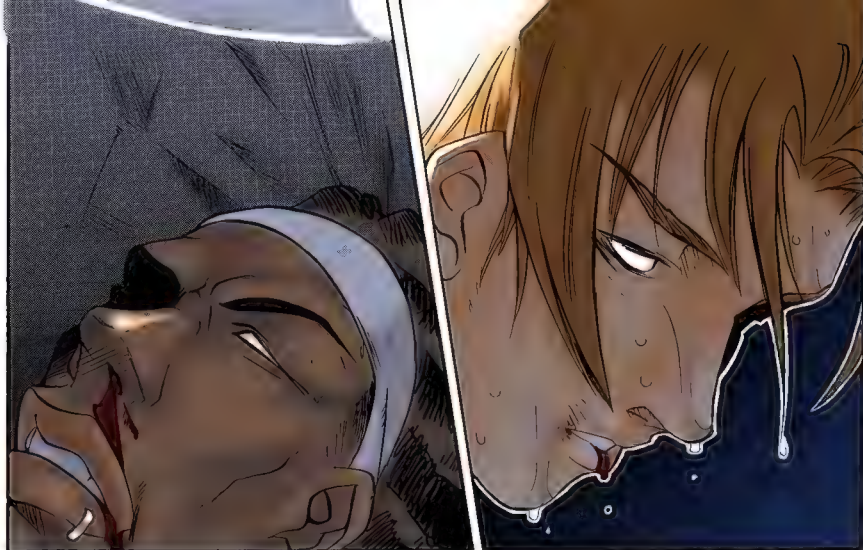


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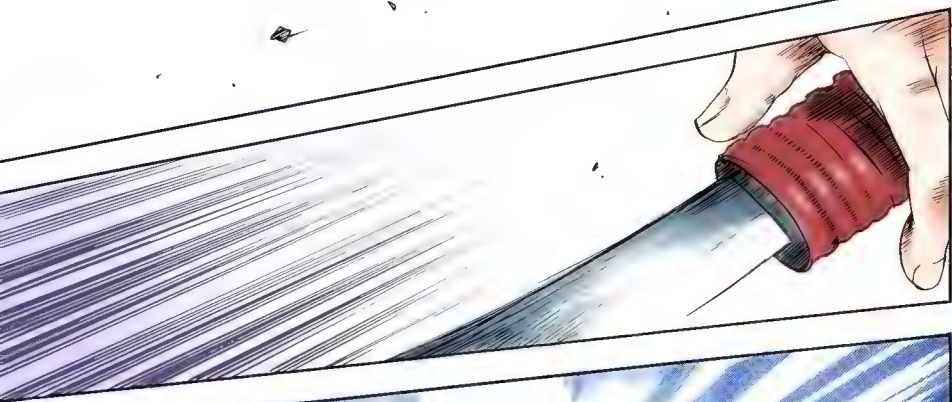


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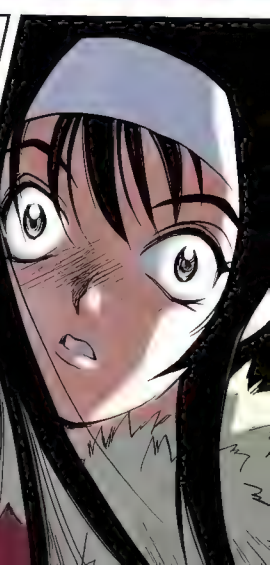
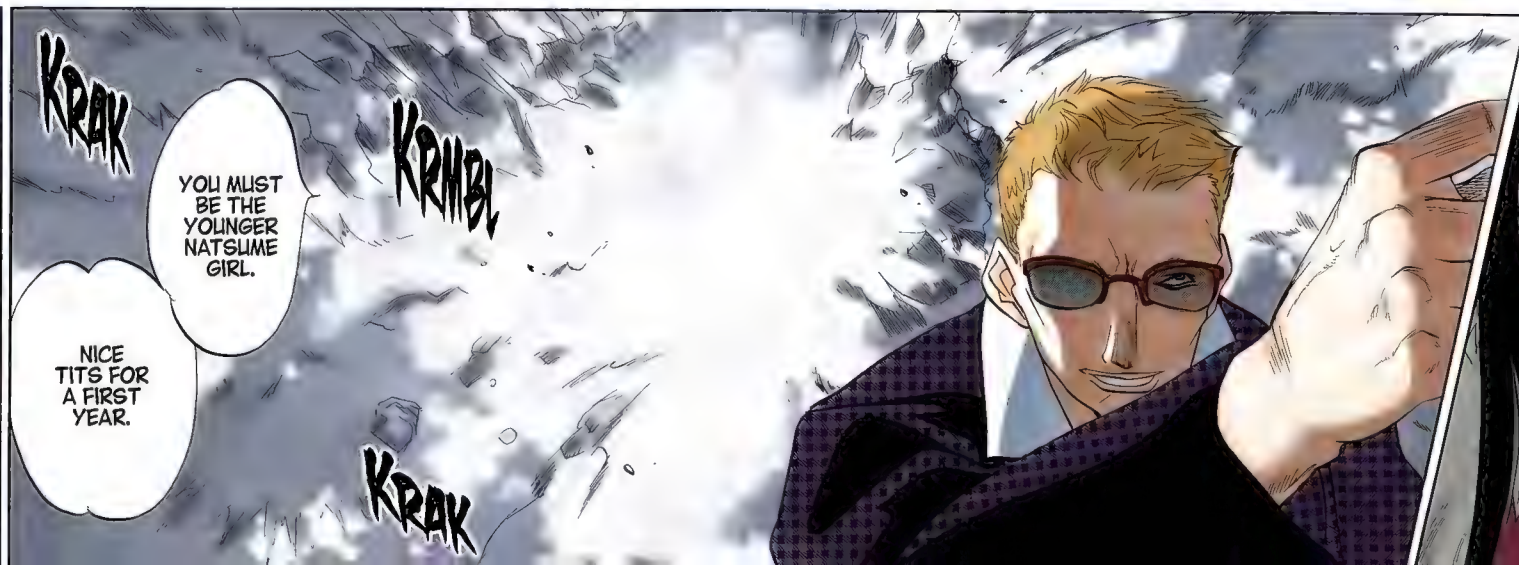




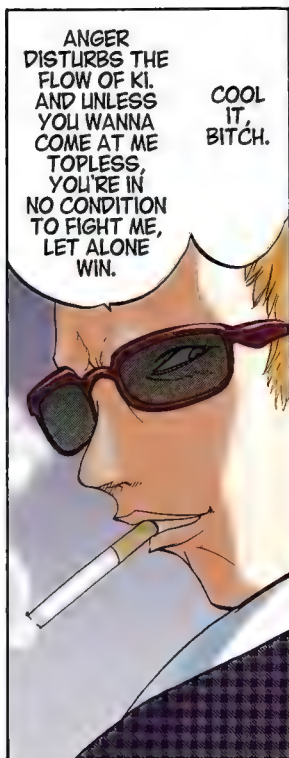






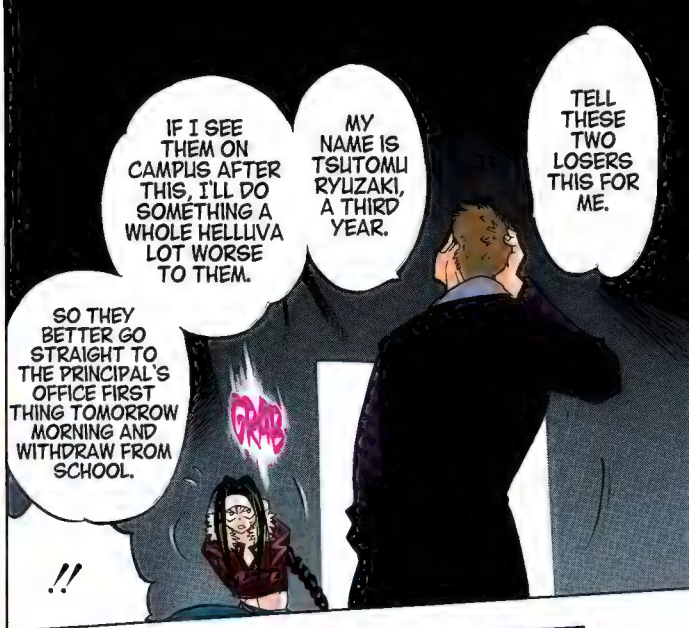






ANGER  
DISTURBS THE  
FLOW OF KI.  
AND UNLESS  
YOU WANNA  
COME AT ME  
TOPLESS,  
YOU'RE IN  
NO CONDITION  
TO FIGHT ME,  
LET ALONE  
WIN.

COOL  
IT,  
BITCH.

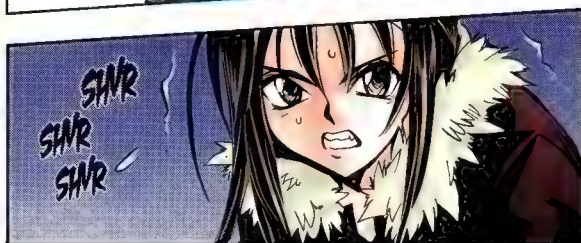


IF I SEE  
THEM ON  
CAMPUS AFTER  
THIS, I'LL DO  
SOMETHING A  
WHOLE HELLIVA  
LOT WORSE  
TO THEM.

MY  
NAME IS  
TSUTOMU  
RYUZAKI,  
A THIRD  
YEAR.

TELL  
THESE  
TWO  
LOSERS  
THIS FOR  
ME.

SO THEY  
BETTER GO  
STRAIGHT TO  
THE PRINCIPAL'S  
OFFICE FIRST  
THING TOMORROW  
MORNING AND  
WITHDRAW FROM  
SCHOOL.

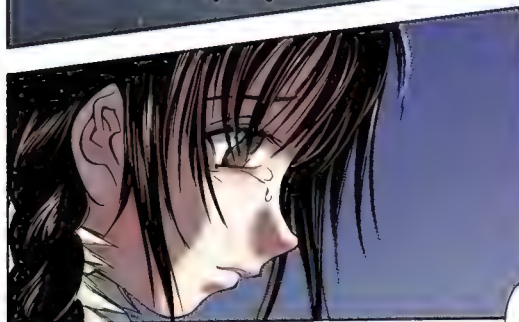


NO  
NEED  
TO  
RUSH.

WE'LL  
HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
TIME TO  
GO AT IT  
LATER.



# FIGHT:6



I...



SHAA



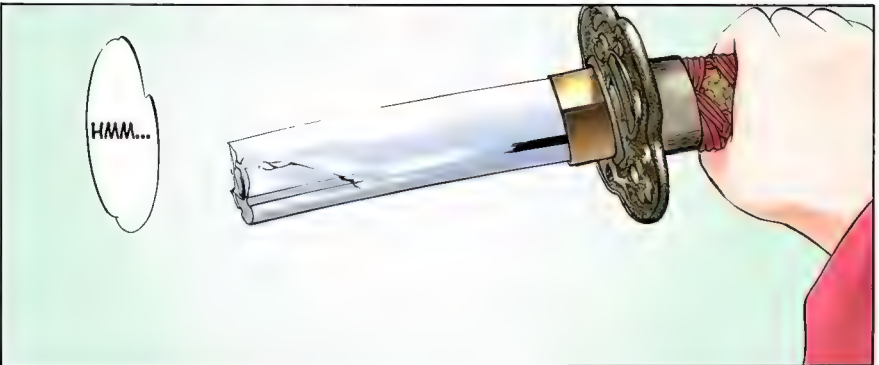
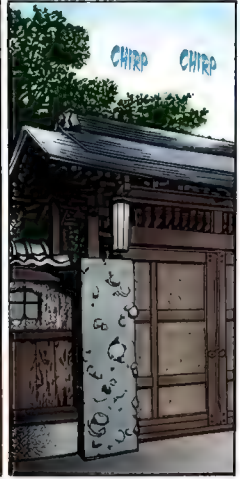
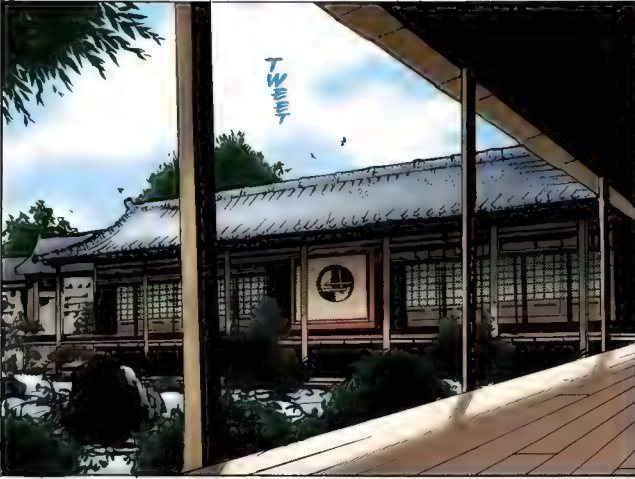


SOMEDAY...  
YOU'LL BE  
STRONGER  
THAN  
ANYONE!

YOU  
WILL BE.  
I KNOW  
YOU WILL...

**STRONGER!!**







THIS SWORD  
WAS CRAFTED  
BY MASAKIYO  
OF SATSUMA\*.  
MODERN-DAY  
SWORDSMITHS  
CAN'T FORGE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
ANYMORE.

BESIDES,  
THE BLADE  
NO LONGER  
POSSESSES  
ANY KI.

SHIK

IT'S COM-  
PLETELY  
SHATTERED.

CAN'T  
WE HAVE  
IT FIXED?

I  
SEE...

RATHER  
THAN  
RE-FORGE  
IT, WE  
SHOULD  
HOLD A  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE  
FOR IT.

LIKE  
PEOPLE,  
ONCE A  
SWORD IS  
BROKEN,  
IT'S DEAD.

SNIFFLE

...  
Sorry.

I WAS IN  
SUCH A  
RAGE THAT I  
LOST  
CONTROL  
AND  
COMPLETELY  
ABANDONED  
MY SWORDS-  
MANSHIP.

I WAS  
PRACTICALLY  
ASKING FOR  
HIM TO  
BREAK IT

HM?

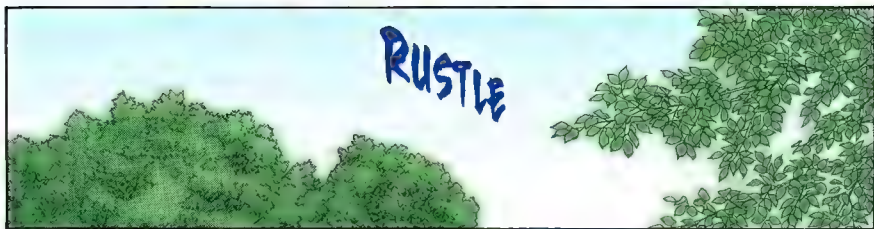
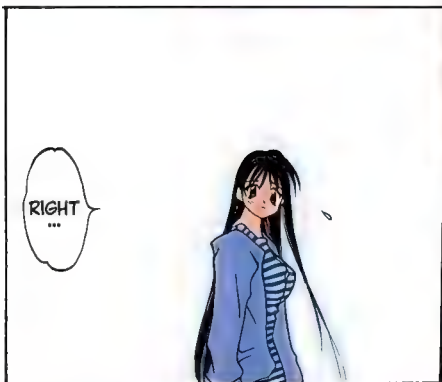
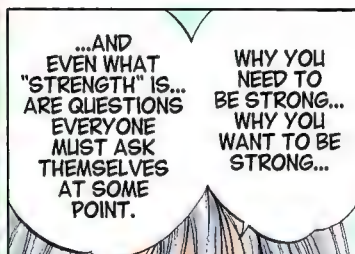
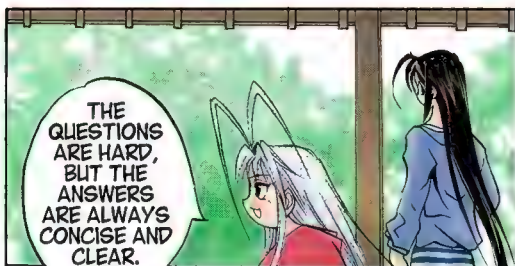
UM...  
MAYA?

\*A FAMOUS SWORDSMITH FROM SATSUMA, ALSO KNOWN AS MONDO NO SHO MASAKIYO (1670-1730). HE WAS THE CRAFTSMAN WHO WAS GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE EIGHTH SHOGUN, YOSHIMUNE, TO PUT THE AOI ICHIYO MARK ON HIS SWORDS BECAUSE OF HIS SUPERB WORK. "KINMEI UCHIMON DONOSHO MASAKIYO" IS ONE OF HIS MOST FAMOUS PIECES.

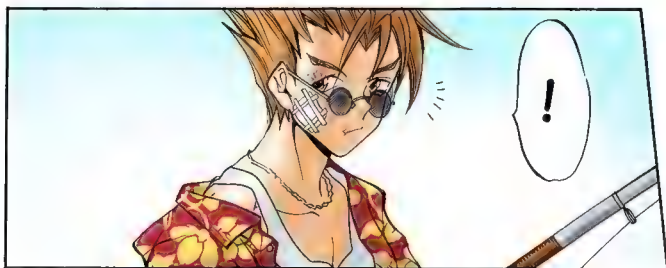
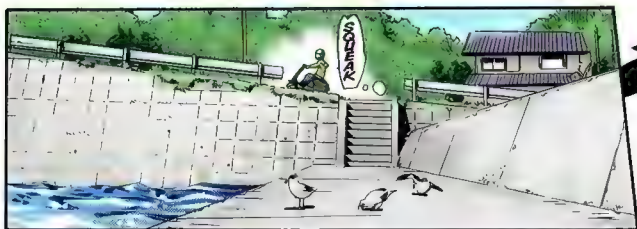
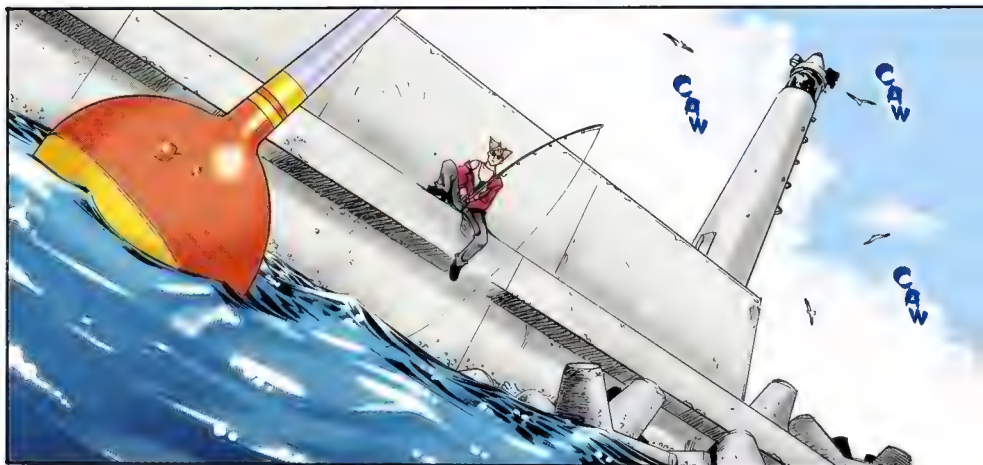
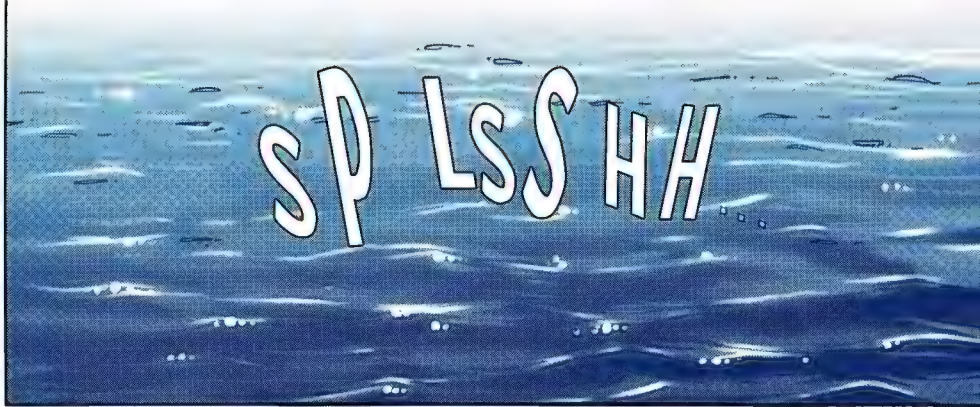




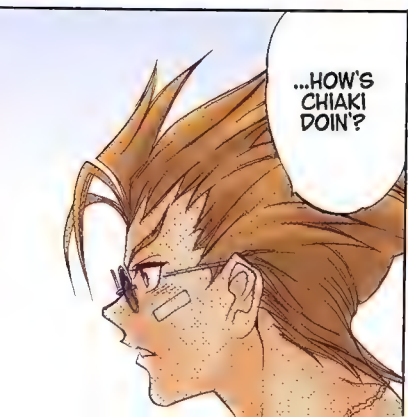








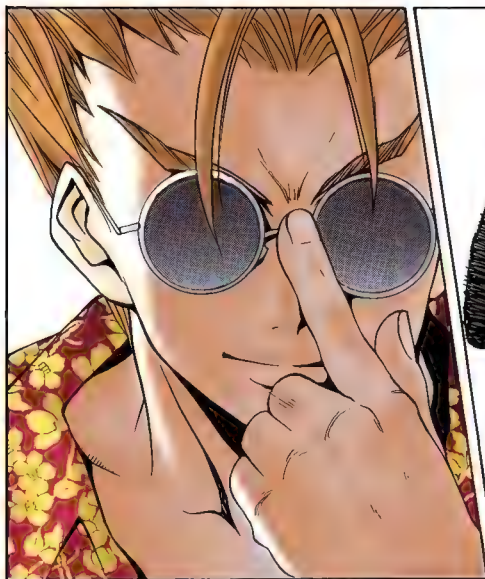
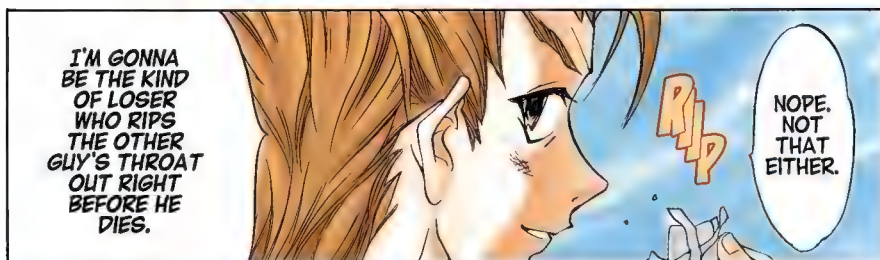
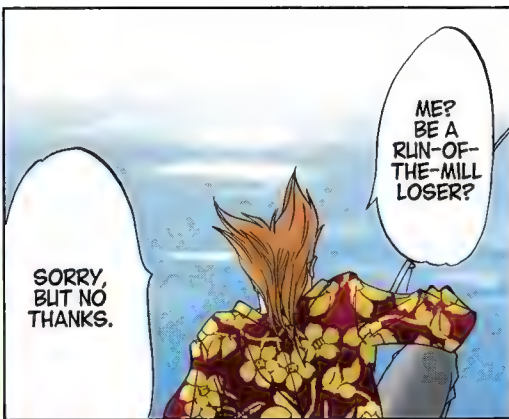








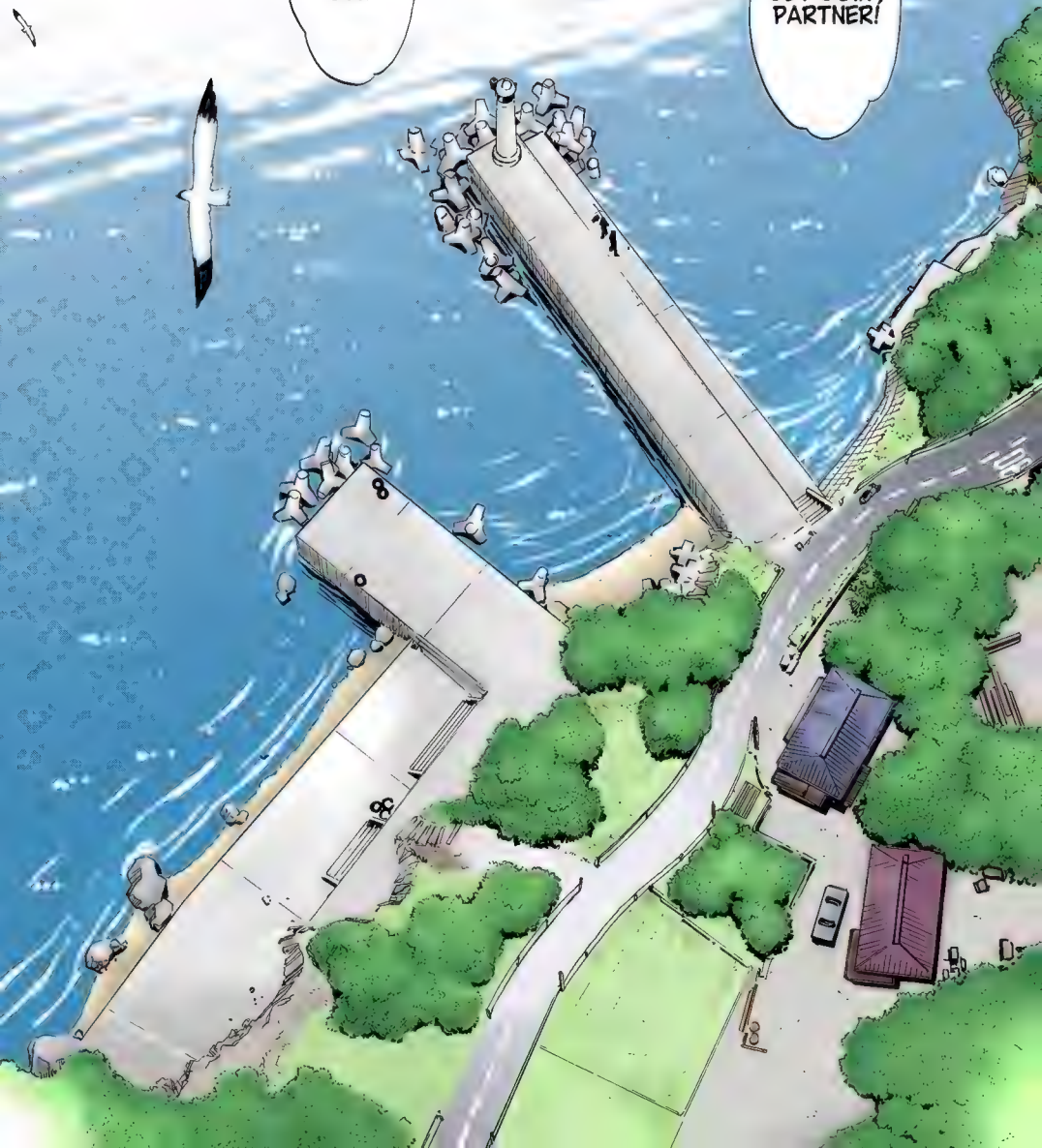






RIGHT  
ON!

LET'S  
GET GOIN',  
PARTNER!







...SCHOOL  
WAS OUR  
SANCTUARY.

ONCE  
UPON  
A  
TIME...



FUUU  
...

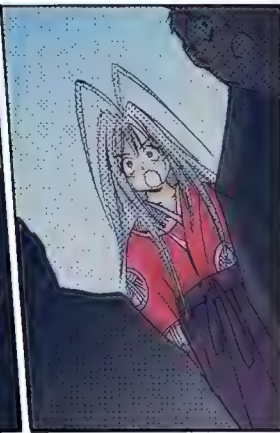
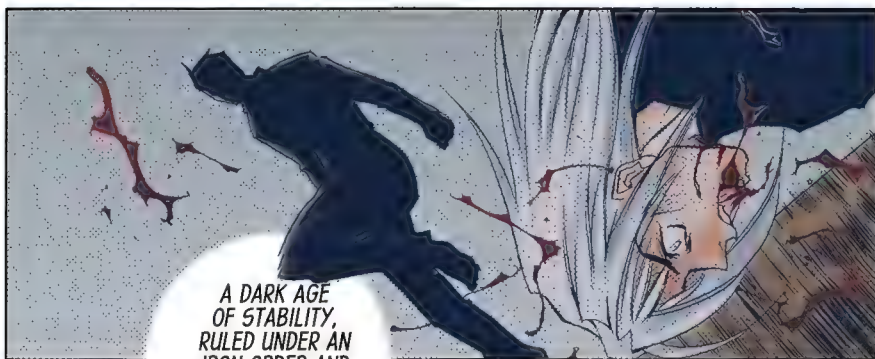
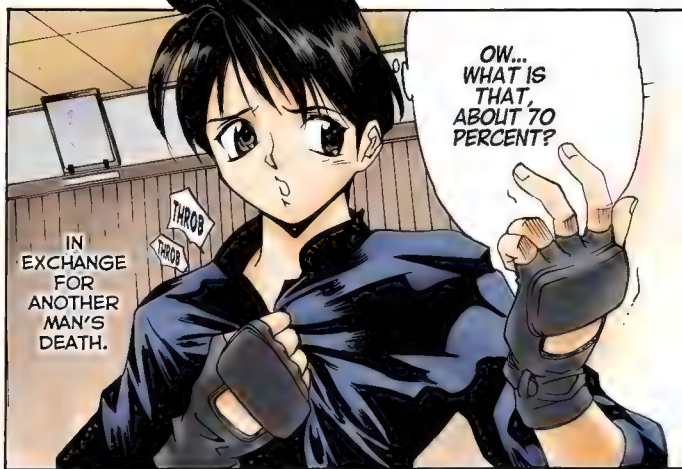
IT WAS A  
BATTLE-  
GROUND.  
PARADISE.



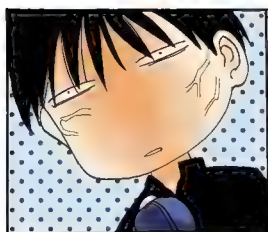
HOWEVER,  
ONE MAN  
CAST IT  
INTO A  
DARK  
AGE.

TWIST





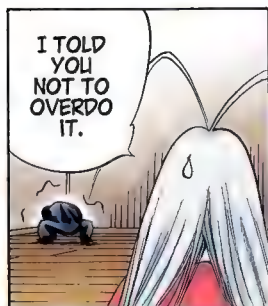




WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
LOOK, I CAN  
HANDLE —

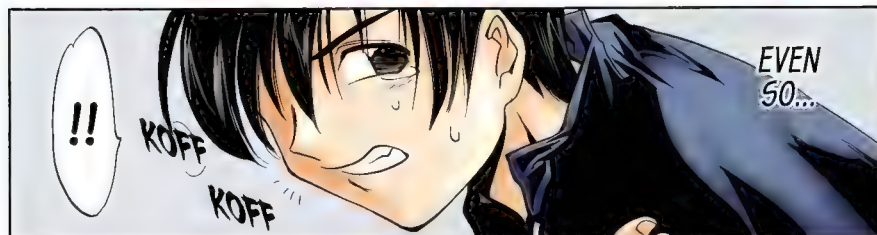
WHAT  
?!

IT SEEMS  
YOUR RIBS  
AREN'T  
COMPLETELY  
HEALED YET  
FROM WHEN  
THAT BOY  
PLUMMELED  
THEM IN.  
DON'T OVERDO  
IT NOW,  
TAKA-  
YANAGI.



I TOLD  
YOU  
NOT TO  
OVERDO  
IT.

THUNK



!!

KOFF  
KOFF

EVEN  
50...



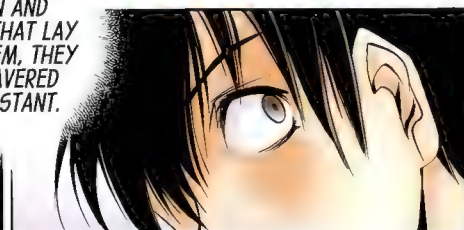
THEY  
SAY THAT  
WHEN  
YOU'RE IN  
A HURRY  
YOU BETTER  
TAKE THE  
LONG WAY  
ROUND.

I AIN'T  
THRILLED TO  
ADMIT IT, BUT  
RIGHT NOW  
EVEN IF WE  
LAUNCHED A  
SUICIDE ATTACK  
WE'D COME  
UP SHORT.

EVEN IN THE  
FACE OF ALL  
THE PAIN AND  
HARDSHIP THAT LAY  
BEFORE THEM, THEY  
NEVER WAVERED  
FOR AN INSTANT.



YO,  
SENPAL.  
IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE.





A manga-style illustration of two young men in school uniforms. The man on the left is taller, with dark skin, dreadlocks, and a white headband. He wears a black school uniform with a grey shoulder strap and a bag with a large 'R' on it. The man on the right is shorter, with light skin and spiky orange hair, also in a black school uniform. They are standing in front of a background of green trees. Three speech bubbles contain their dialogue, and large orange sound effects 'BAM' are at the bottom.

BOB  
MAKIHARA.  
SAME.

THE NAME'S  
SOICHIRO NAGI.  
I'M A FIRST  
YEAR HERE  
AT TODO.

STARTING  
TODAY, WE'RE  
JOINING  
THE JUKEN  
CLUB!

BAM





OUR  
SCHOOL...



ALONG  
WITH  
THE REST  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL.

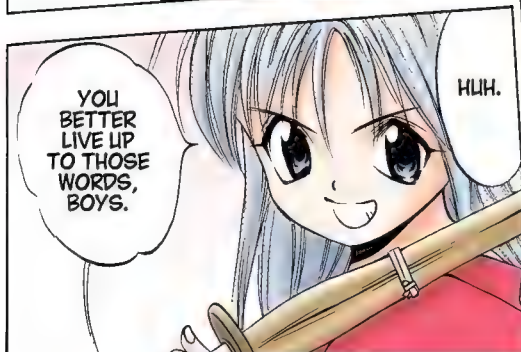
RYUZAKI'S  
GOING  
DOWN.

...MAY  
ONCE AGAIN  
BECOME THE  
PARADISE  
WE LONGED  
FOR.



THREE  
MONTHS.

GIVE US  
THREE MONTHS  
AND WE'LL  
SHOW YOU  
WE'RE  
STRONGER  
THAN  
ANYONE.



YOU  
BETTER  
LIVE UP  
TO THOSE  
WORDS,  
BOYS.

HUH.



...THE  
STRONGEST  
MEMBERS IN  
THE HISTORY  
OF THE  
JUKEN CLUB  
CROSSED THE  
THRESHOLD.

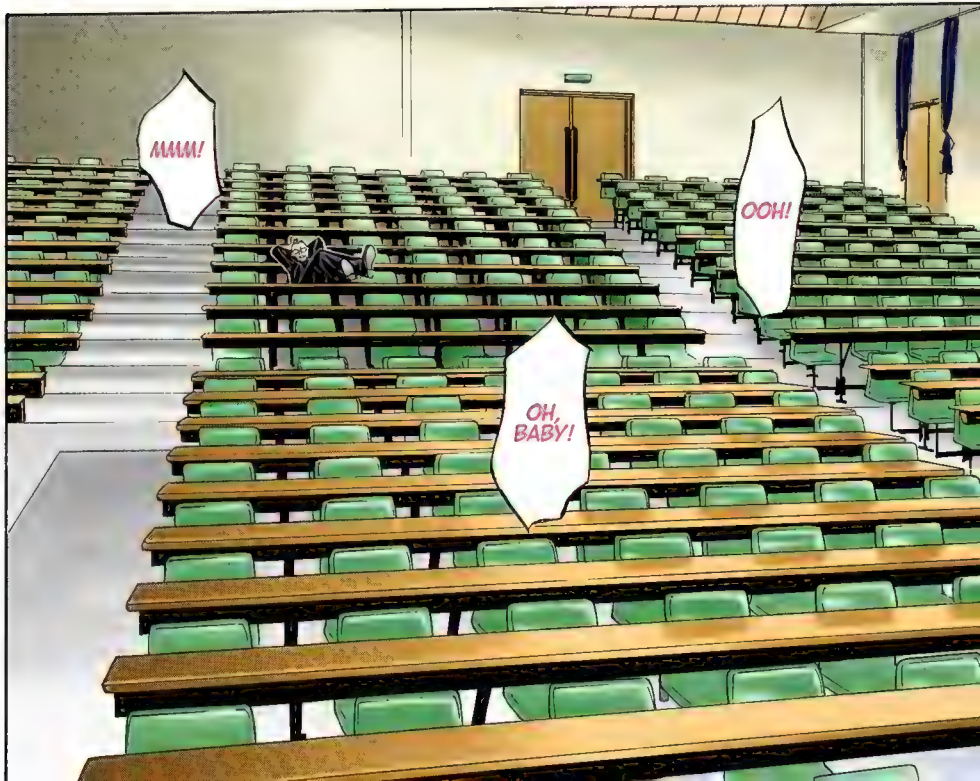
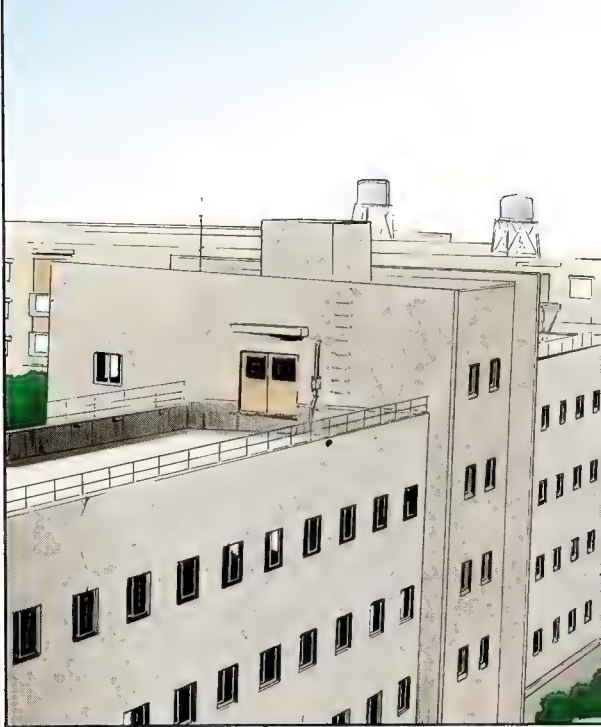
WELCOME!

I LIKE  
YOUR  
SPIRIT!

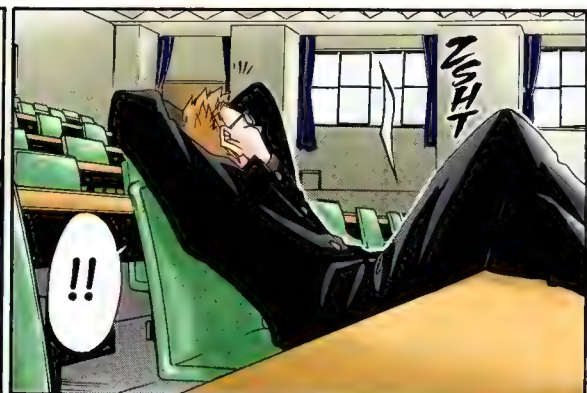
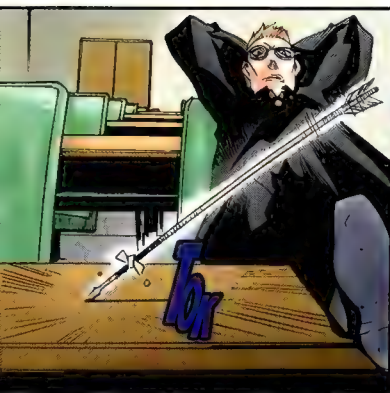
ON  
THAT  
DAY...











HOW  
SWEET.



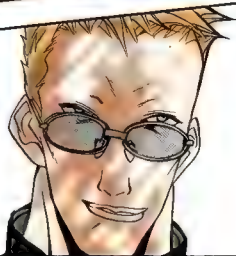
DMMM  
MM

HEH  
...





YOU  
EVEN CAME  
TO ME IN  
YOUR TRUE  
FORM. I'M  
TOUCHED.



SO YOU  
FINALLY  
DECIDED  
TO ACCEPT  
MY LOVE FOR  
YOU, EH,  
MAYA?

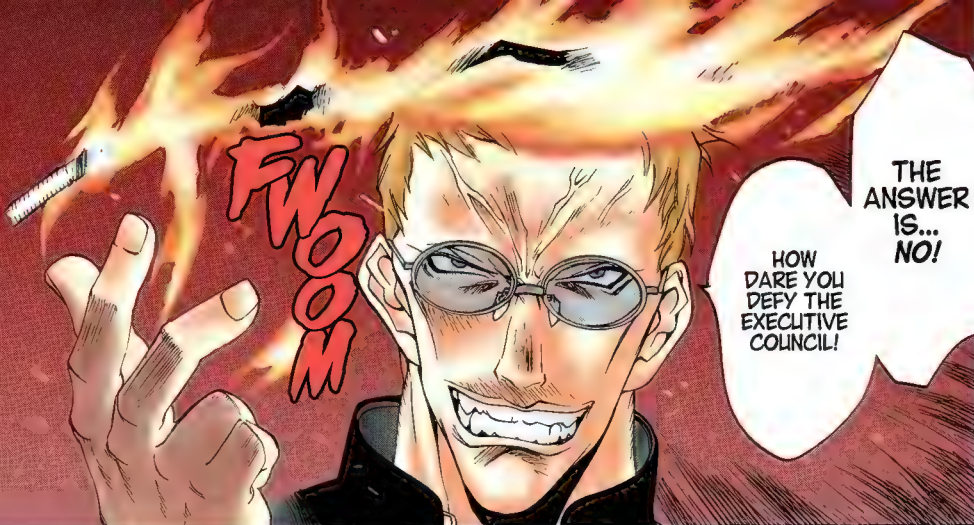
YO.



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
ANSWER,  
RYUZAKI?

CUT THE  
BULLSHIT.





THE  
ANSWER  
IS...  
NO!

HOW  
DARE YOU  
DEFY THE  
EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL!

FWOON



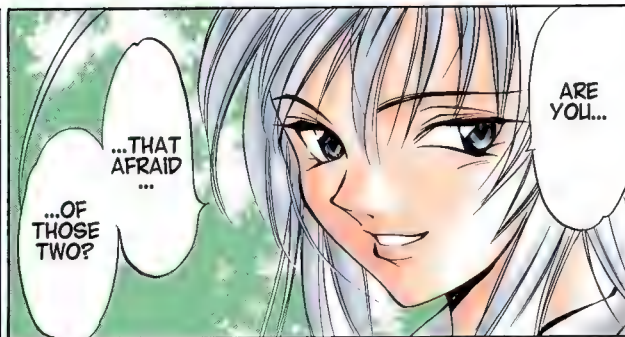
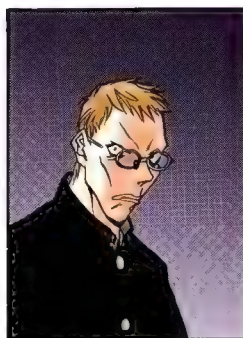
THOSE  
TWO ARE  
EXPELLED.  
THAT IS  
OUR FINAL  
DECISION.

AND  
WHATEVER  
THE  
EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL  
DECIDES  
IS LAW!  
ABSOLUTE  
LAW!

YOU CAN'T  
WIGGLE YOUR  
WAY OUT OF  
THIS ONE,  
BITCH. YOU  
WANT THEM  
TO JOIN THE  
JUKEN CLUB?  
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN GET  
AWAY WITH  
THAT?

DON'T  
YOU GET IT?!  
ARE YOU EVEN  
LISTENING  
TO ME,  
YOU DUMB  
SNATCH?!

YOU  
BETTER,  
IF YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOOD  
FOR  
YOU!

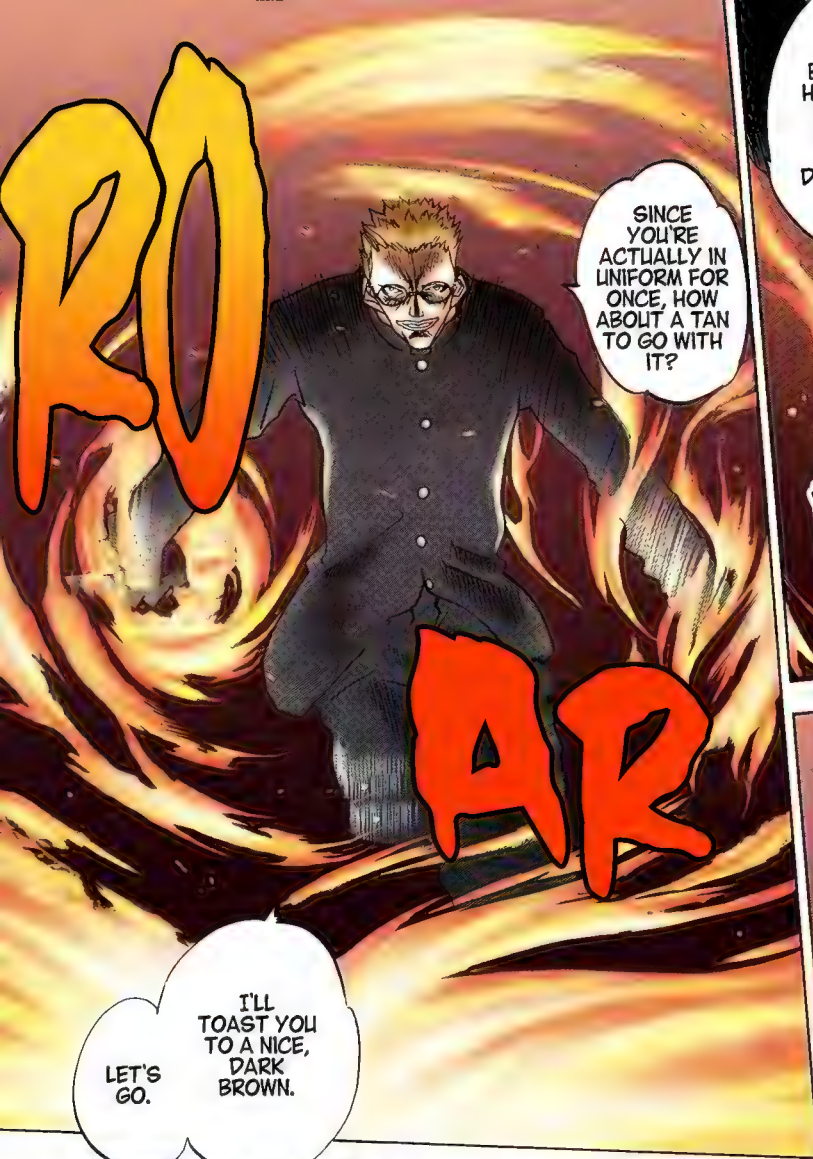


ARE  
YOU...

...THAT  
AFRAID  
...

...OF  
THOSE  
TWO?





SINCE  
YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY IN  
UNIFORM FOR  
ONCE, HOW  
ABOUT A TAN  
TO GO WITH  
IT?

LET'S  
GO.  
I'LL  
TOAST YOU  
TO A NICE,  
DARK  
BROWN.

JUST  
BECAUSE YOU  
HAVE A HIGHER  
RANK, DON'T  
GO THINKING  
YOU'RE SO  
DAMN STRONG,  
NATSUME.

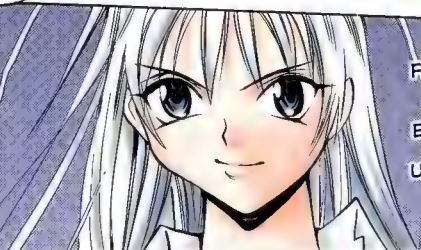
FOOM



FOOM

HMPH. I SEE  
THAT HE'S  
GOT BETTER  
CONTROL  
OF HIS KI  
NOW.

FLAME KI...  
OUT OF  
THE FIVE  
ELEMENTS,  
RYUZAKI  
USES FIRE.



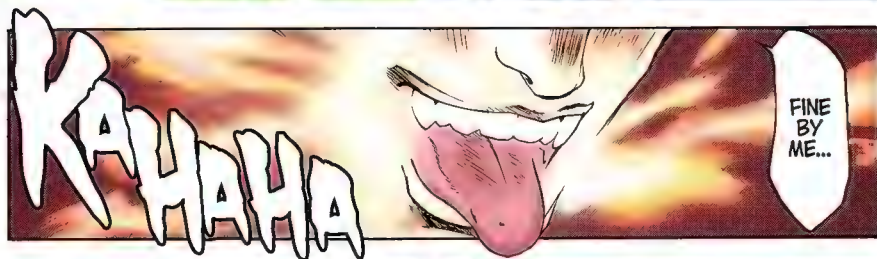




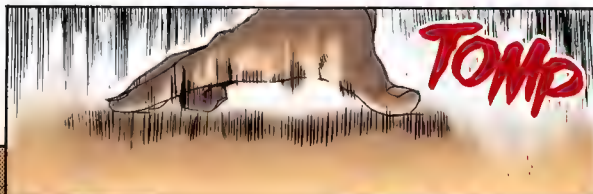
BUT I COULD  
USE THE  
WORKOUT.  
I'M FEELING  
A LITTLE  
RUSTY.

THOSE  
BOYS  
SHOULD  
BE THE ONES  
FIGHTING  
YOU, NOT  
ME.

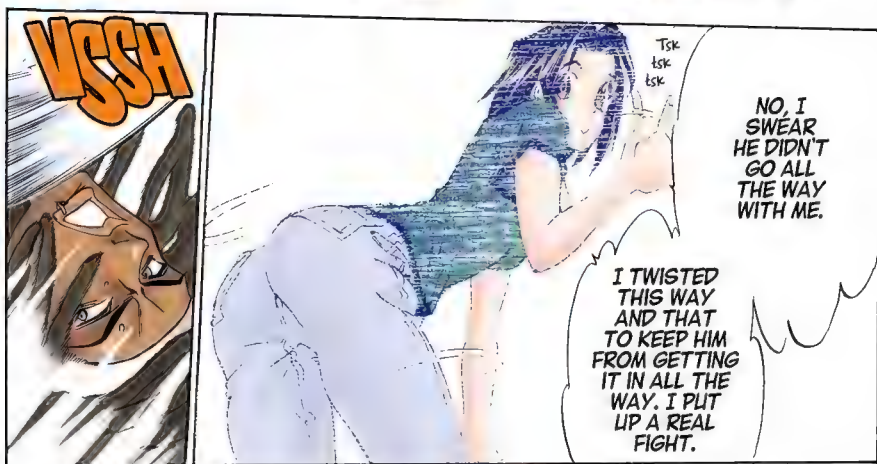
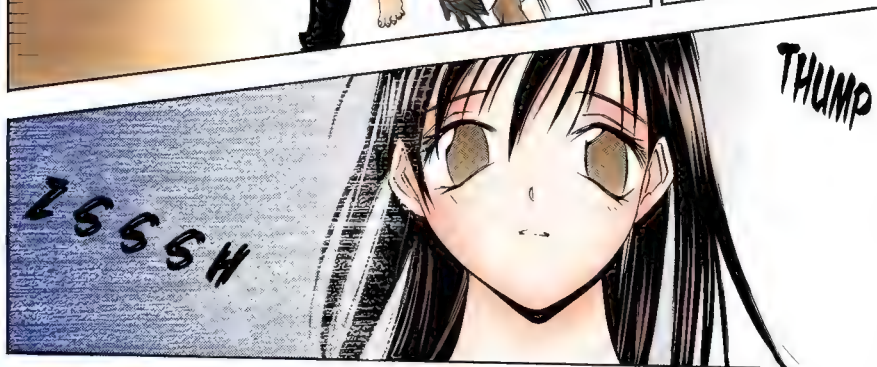
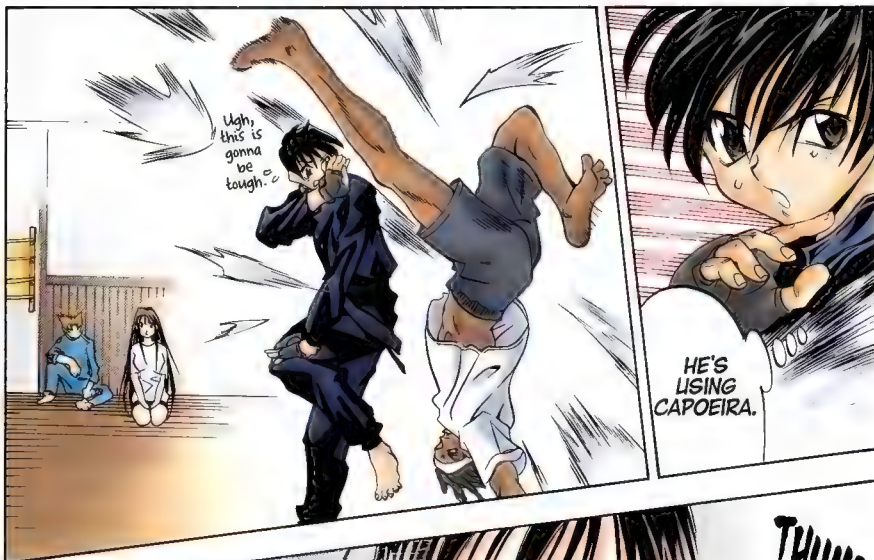




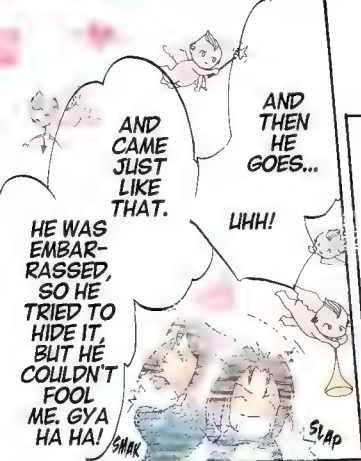










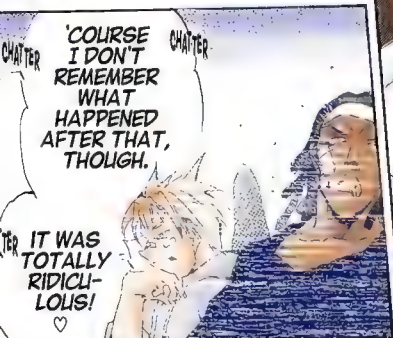


AND  
CAME  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT.

AND  
THEN  
HE  
GOES...

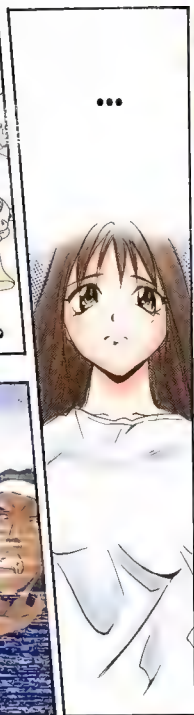
UHH!

HE WAS  
EMBAR-  
RASSED,  
SO HE  
TRIED TO  
HIDE IT,  
BUT HE  
COULDN'T  
FOOL  
ME. GYA  
HA HA!



'COURSE  
I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AFTER THAT,  
THOUGH.

IT WAS  
TOTALLY  
RIDICU-  
LOUS!



THWAK

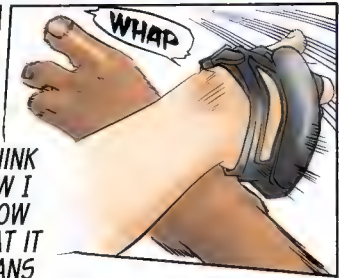
HRAH!



THAM

OOFI!

AND  
WHAT IT  
MEANS  
TO  
BECOME  
STRONG.



WHAP

I THINK  
NOW I  
KNOW  
WHAT IT  
MEANS  
TO BE  
STRONG.



TWIST





You think  
you can go  
up against  
the guy I  
couldn't  
beat, fool?

LOSER!  
YOU  
ACTUALLY  
SAID  
"OOF!"

THINKING  
THAT I WANT  
TO BECOME  
STRONG ISN'T  
THE SAME AS  
SEEKING  
STRENGTH.

DAHAHAHA



"STRENGTH"  
ISN'T ABOUT  
COMPARING  
YOURSELF  
TO OTHERS.

PLEASE?

HEY...  
LAUGH  
ABOUT  
IT...

COME  
ON! IT  
WAS  
FUNNY!

HEY,  
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER  
?

I MEAN  
IT...

LAUGH  
FOR ME,  
GUYS...  
COME  
ON...





ZA AA

BUT IT'S  
BECAUSE  
WE  
KNOW...

I'M SURE  
WE ALL  
KNOW  
BETTER  
THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE HOW  
WEAK WE  
REALLY  
ARE.

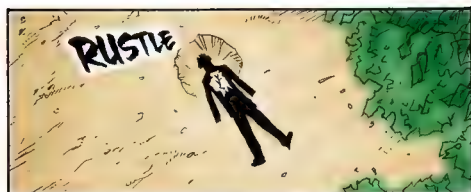
RUSTLE

...CAPABLE  
OF  
BECOMING  
STRONGER.

...THAT  
MAKES  
ALL OF  
US...

BUT IT'S  
BECAUSE  
WE  
KNOW...





...BUT AT  
THE SAME  
TIME SEEMED  
SO FLEETING,  
FINALLY CAME  
TO AN END.

Here's  
your  
school  
uniform  
back.

hm?  
Oh,  
just  
had to  
run an  
errand.

Where  
have  
you  
been?



SPRING,  
WHICH  
SEEMED  
TO LAST  
FOREVER...

...WOULD  
BE UPON  
US SOON.

SUMMER...





## Aya Natsume

Daughter of the dojo that Bob goes to and the heroine of the story. She holds a second rank in the Natsume style of martial arts. At night, she transforms into a succubus, although she's completely unaware of it. So far, the only ones who know are Bob and Soichiro.

## • Afterword •



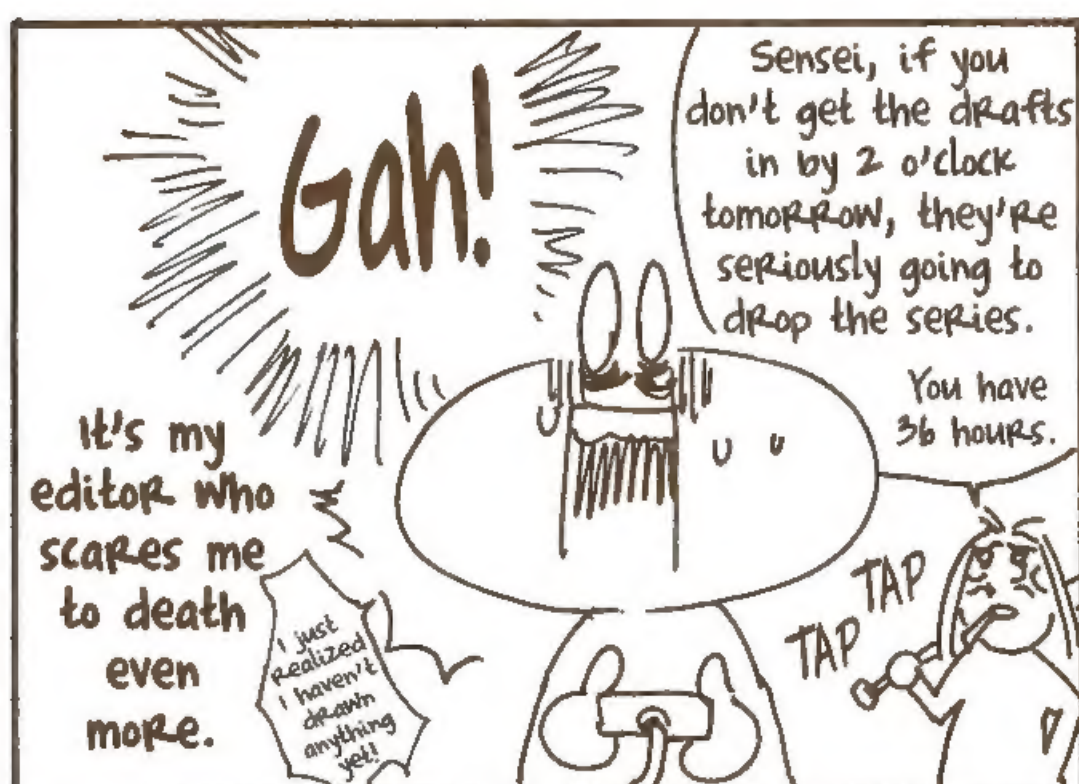
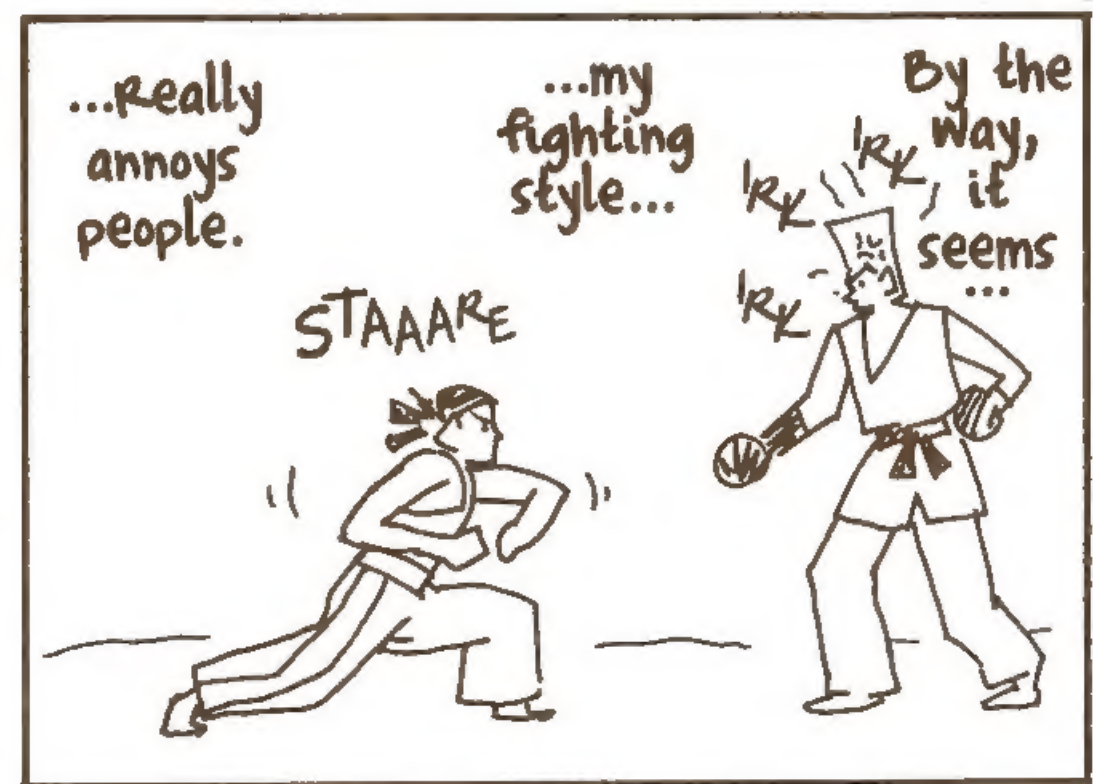
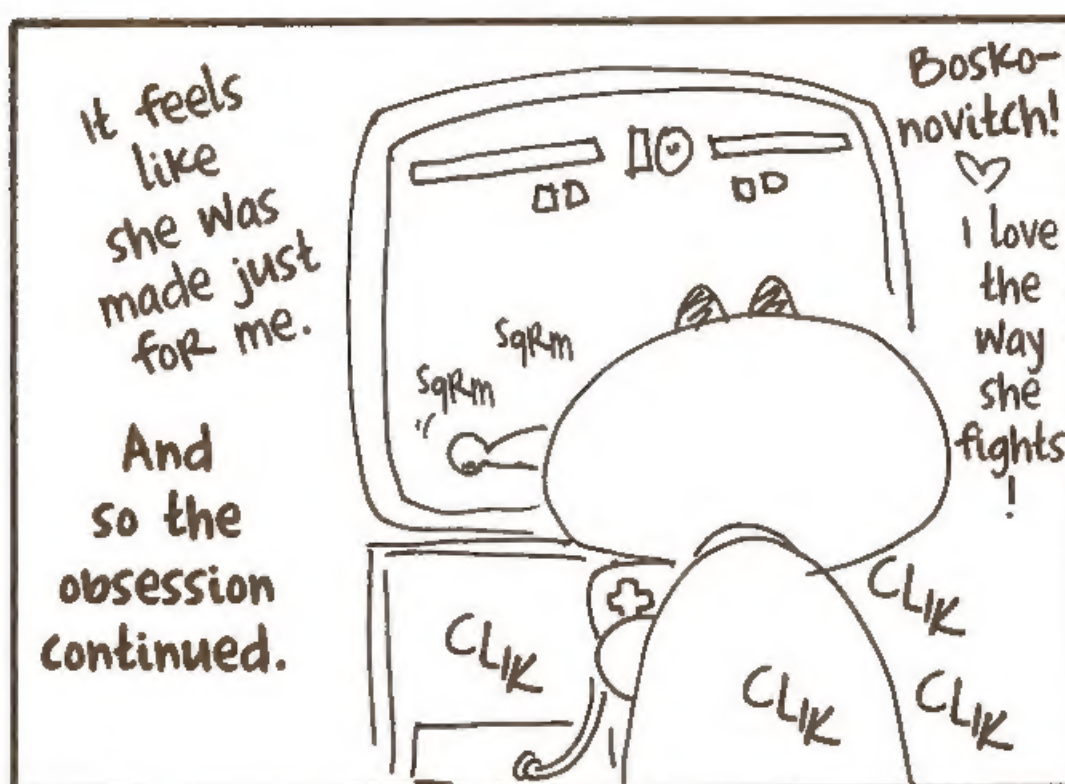
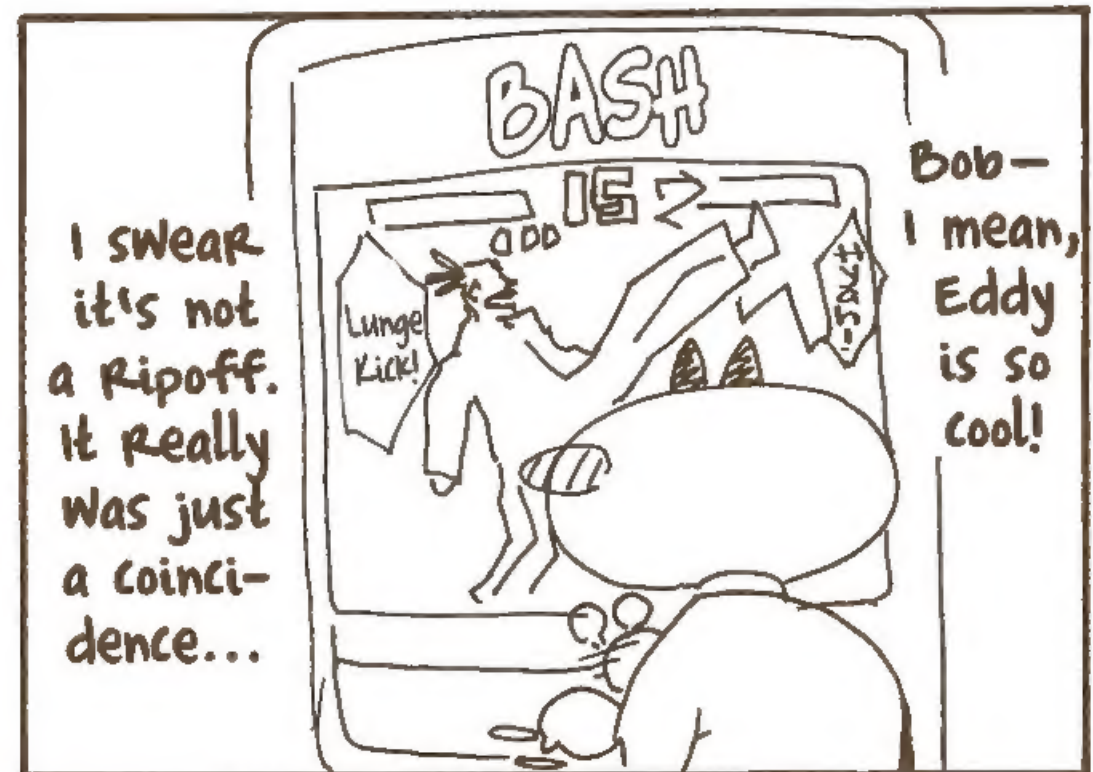
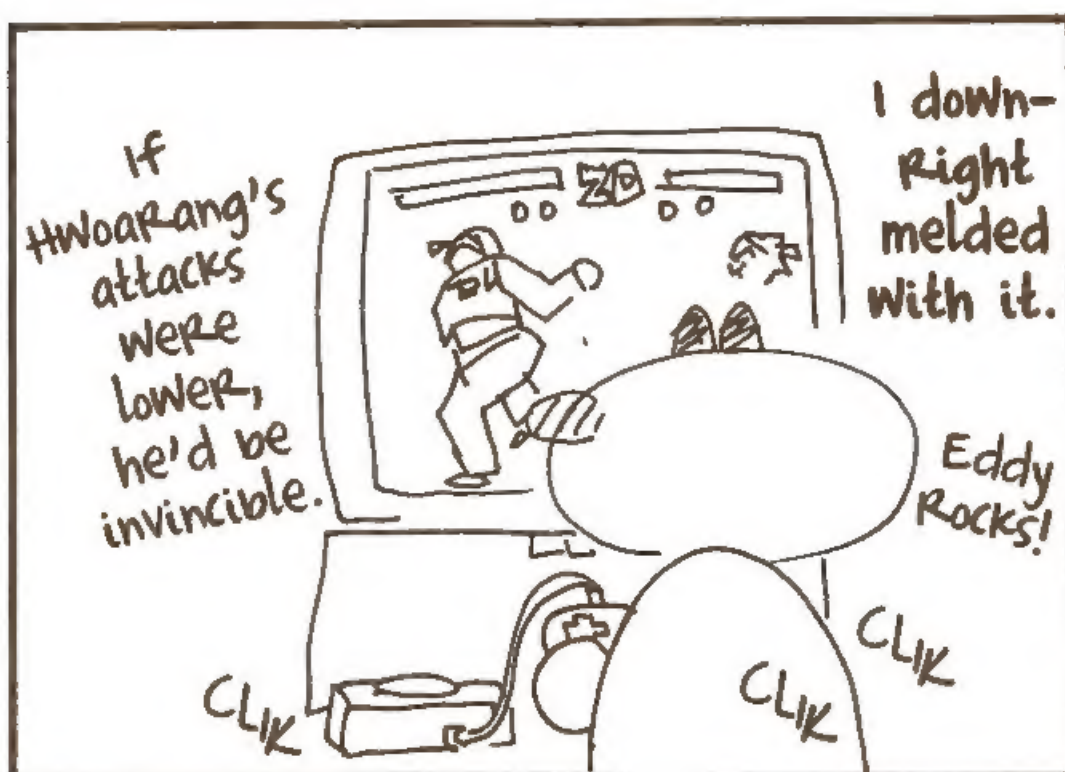
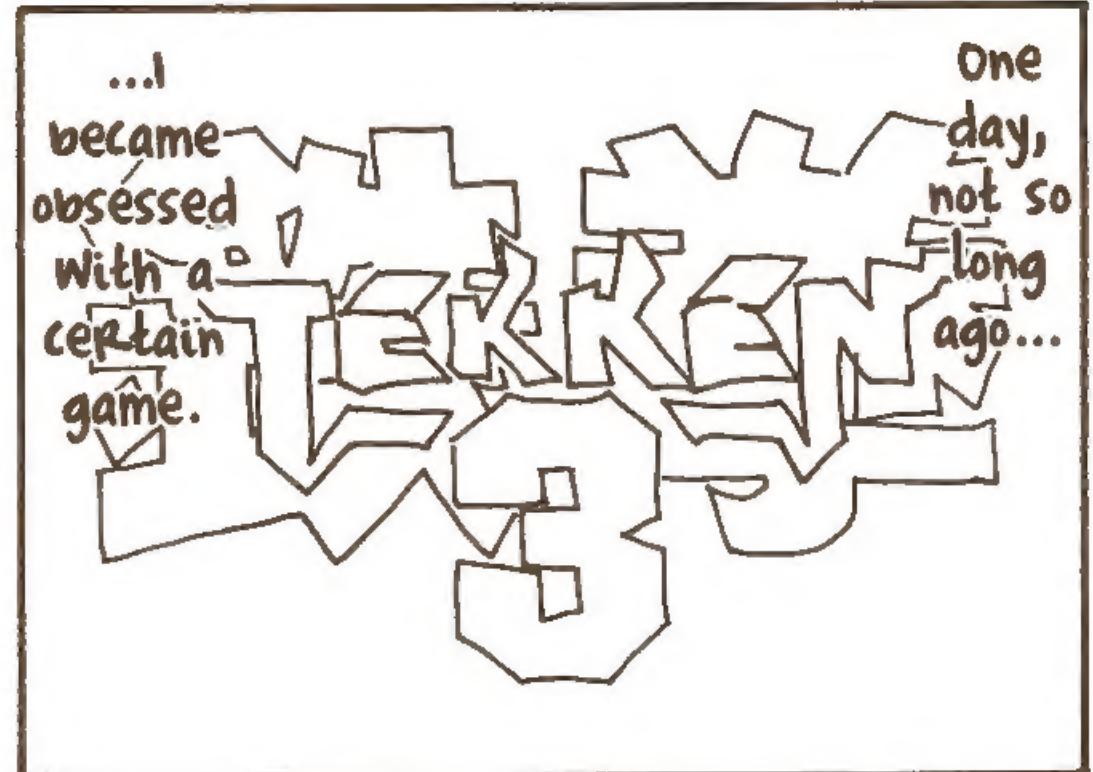
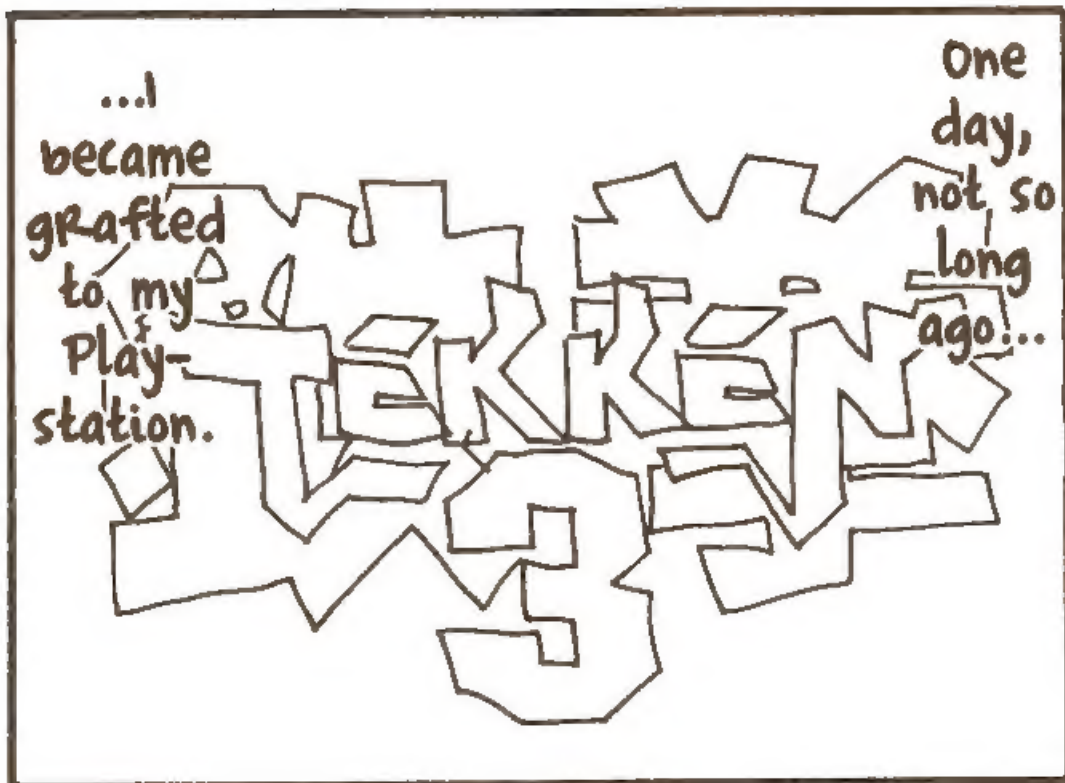
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Anyway, one thing after another happened, and I'm relieved that at long last the first volume has finally been compiled. And now I'm working my hardest to get the second volume out too. So thanks for your well wishes and see you again soon.





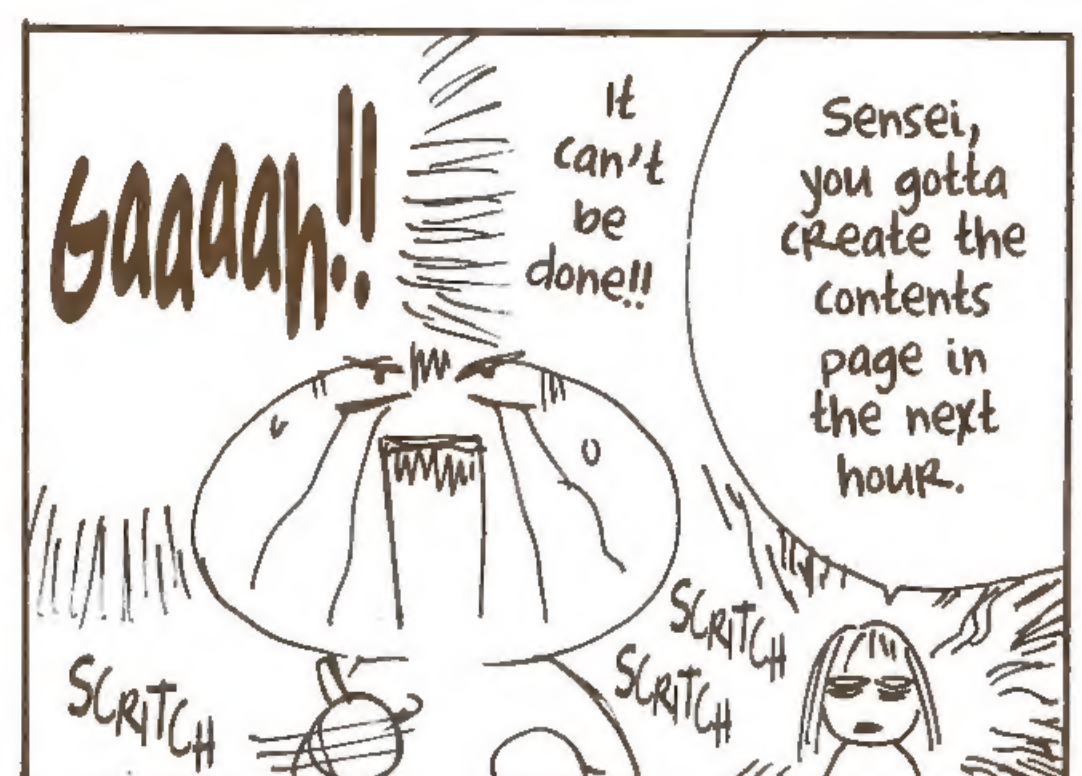
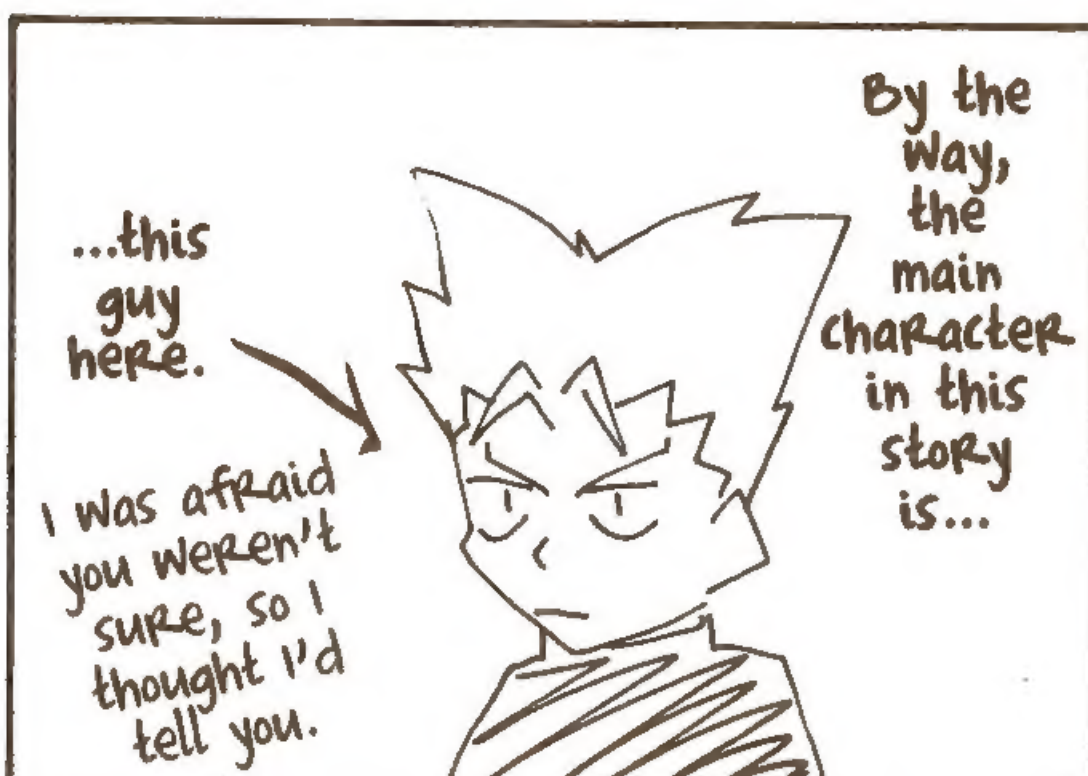
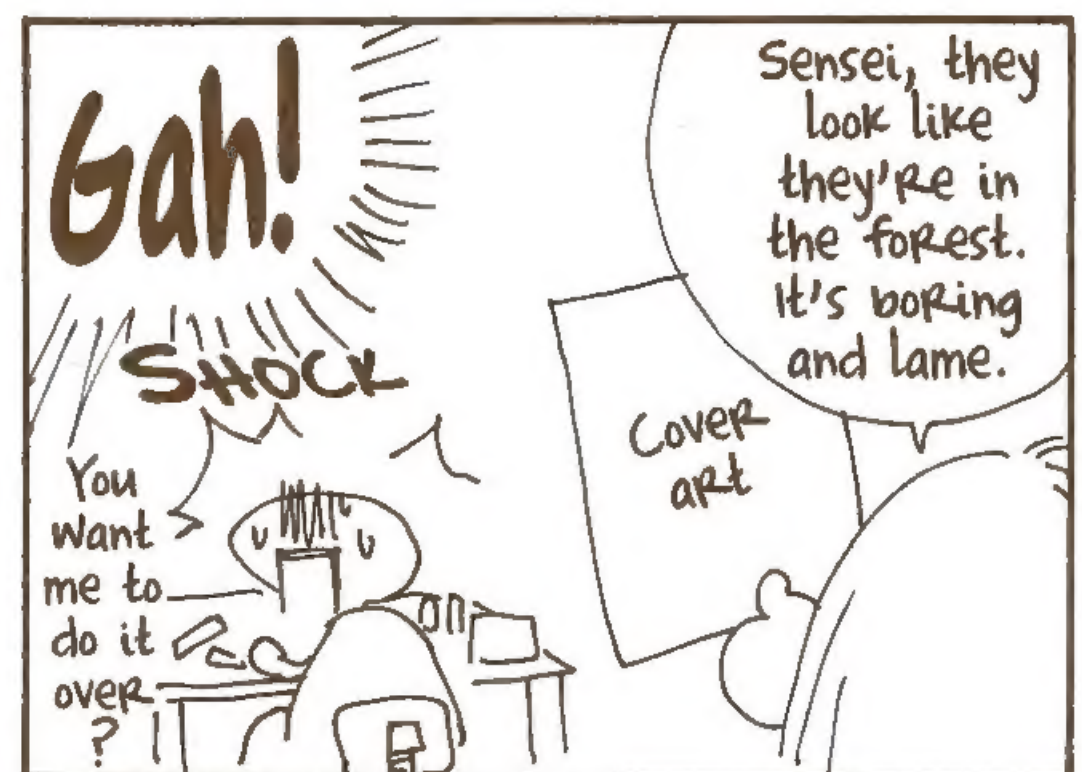
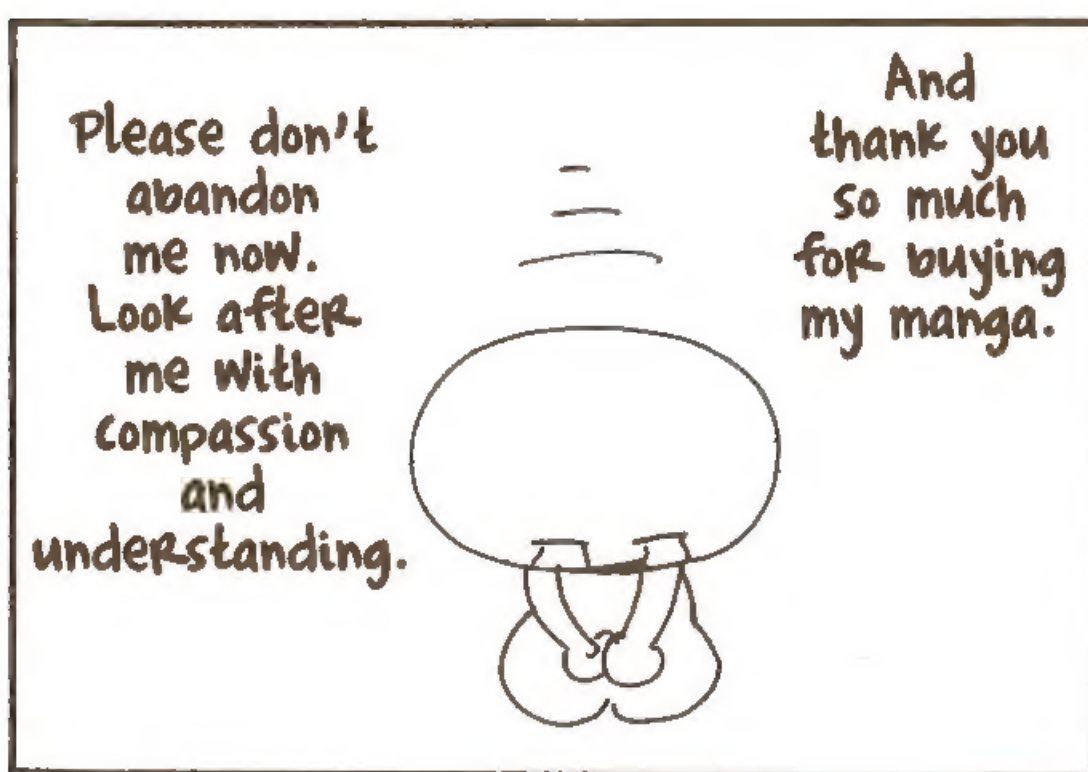
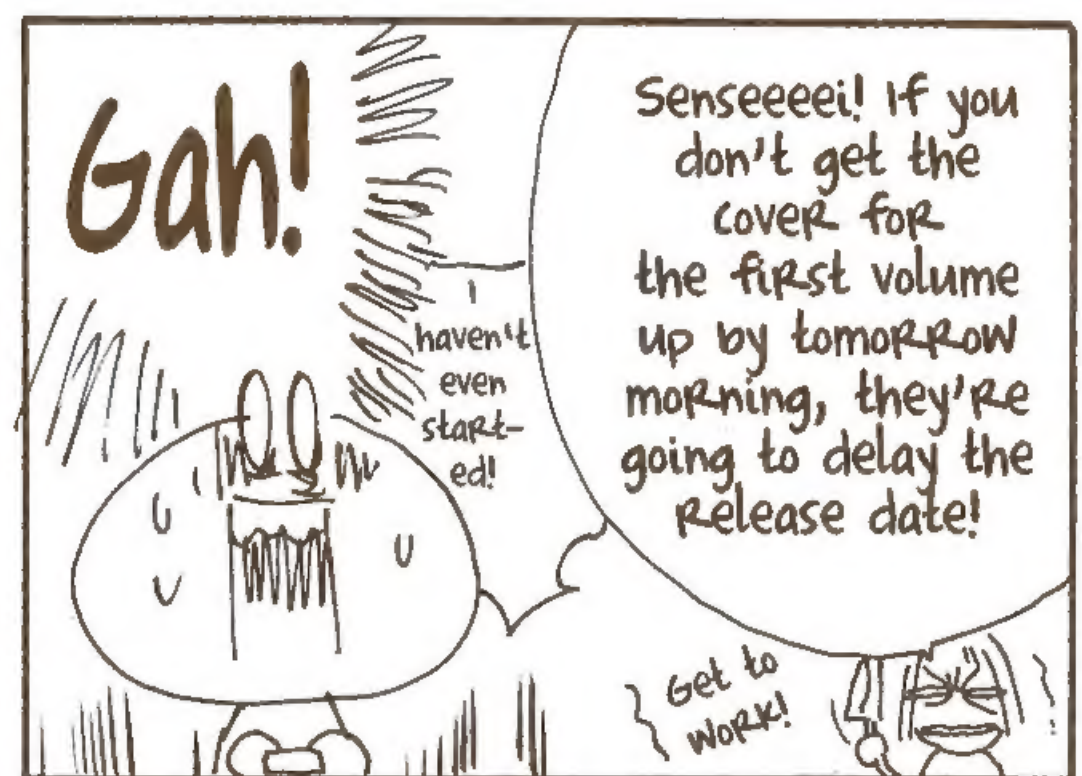
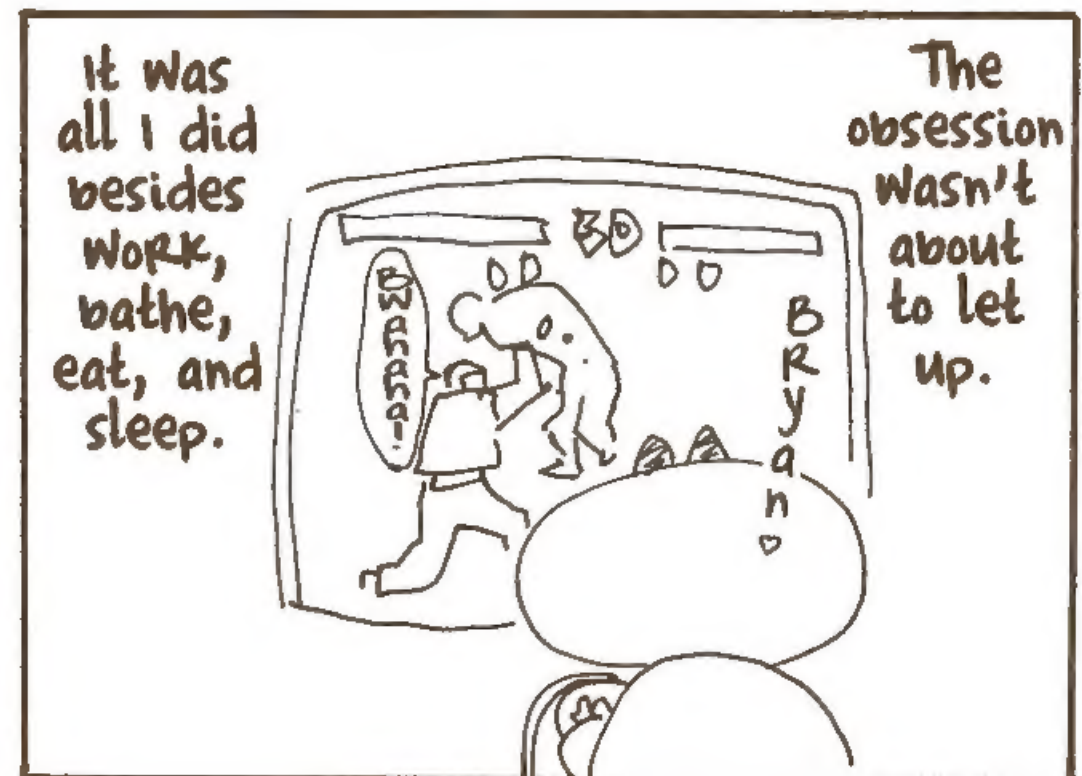
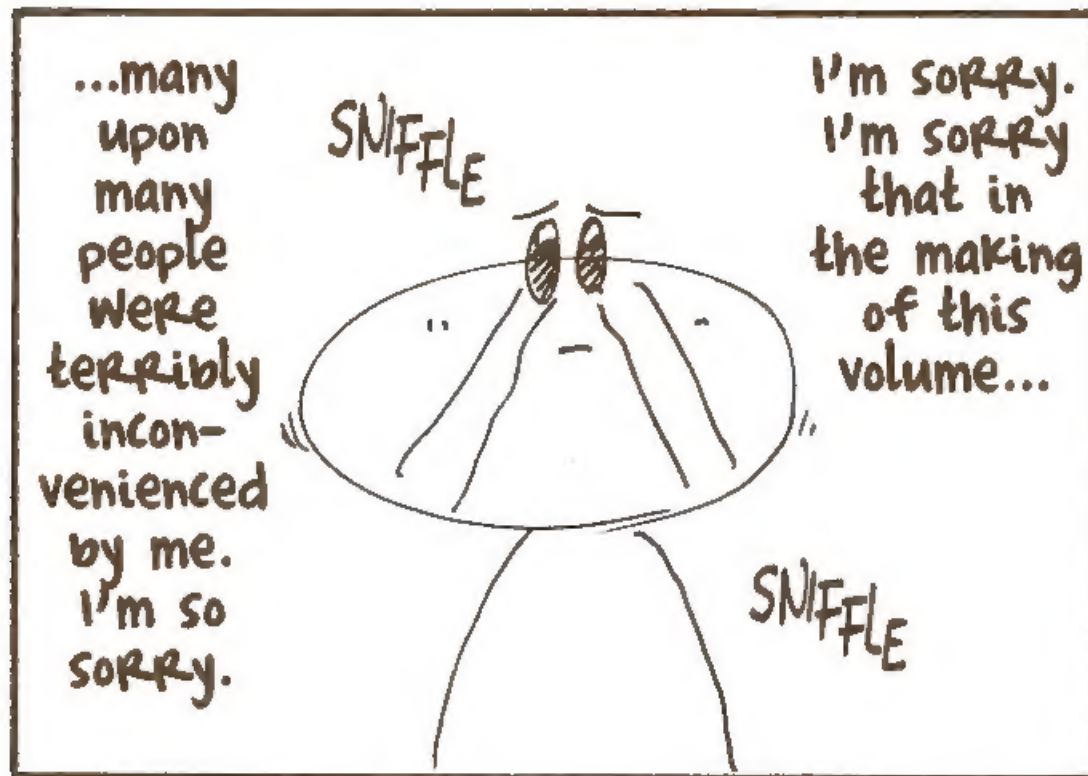
# Tekken Days



I really did do the pages in 36 hours...



# Bonus Manga: Oh!great's



THE END

It ended up being 30 minutes late.



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